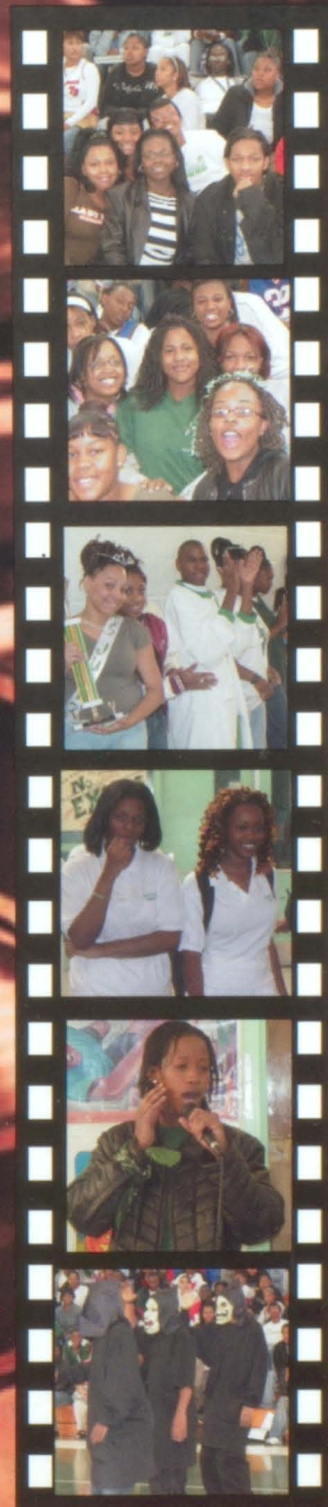


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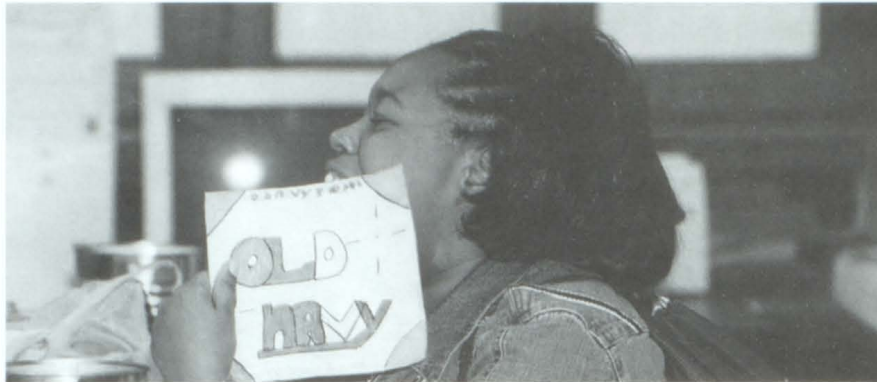
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MEMORIES

Let us evaluate the past while we enter
our future.



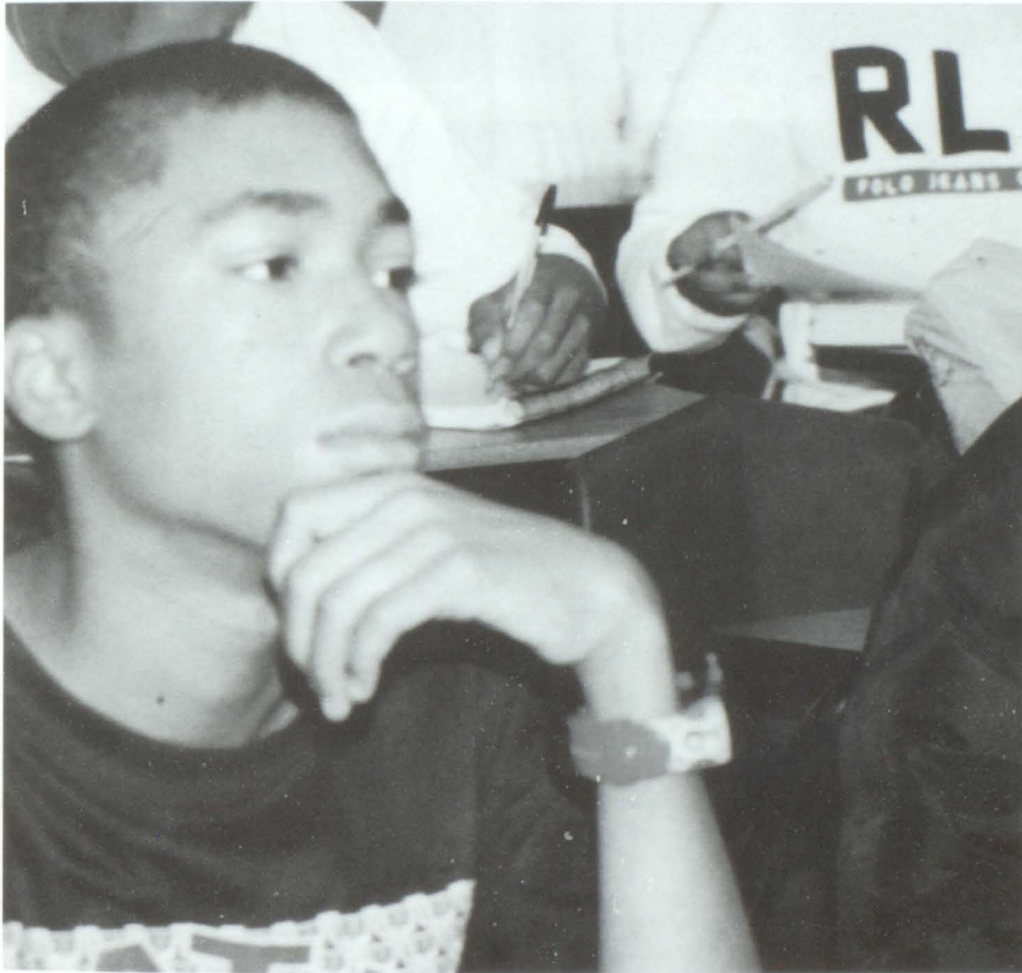
You Never
Know
When you
might be
making a
memory---



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We do not remember days,
we remember moments.



The best thing
about the fu-
ture is that it
comes only
one day at a
time.

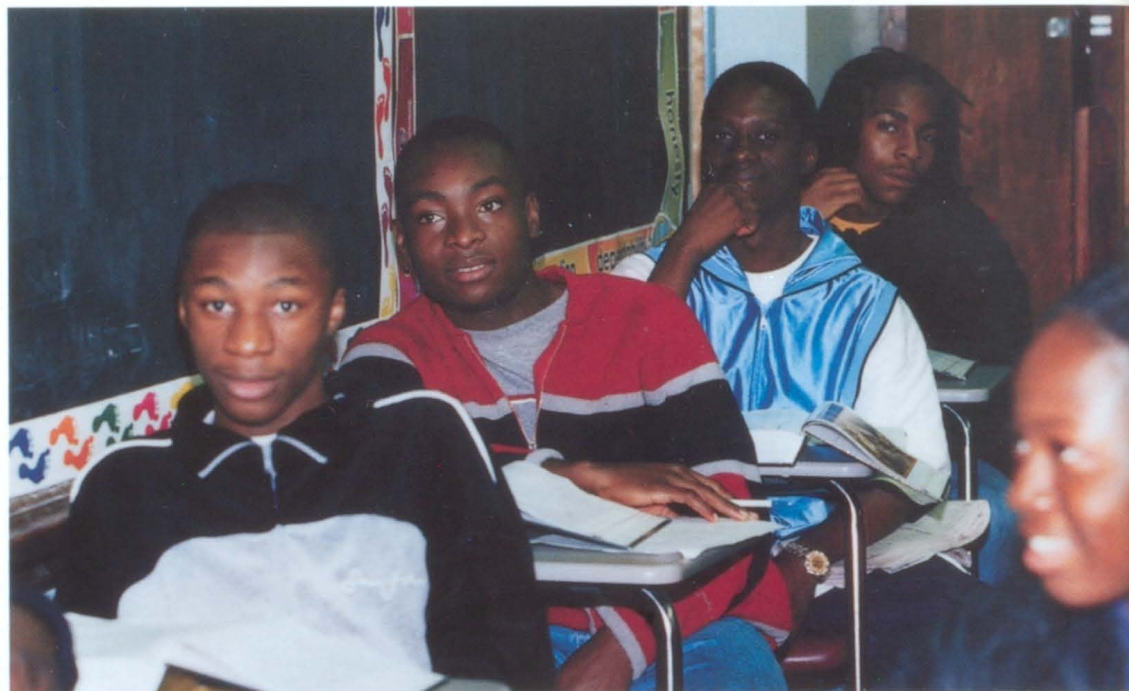


Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement.

The Future is
Hope!!



Hope is a waking
dream.





It's so important to have good goals.

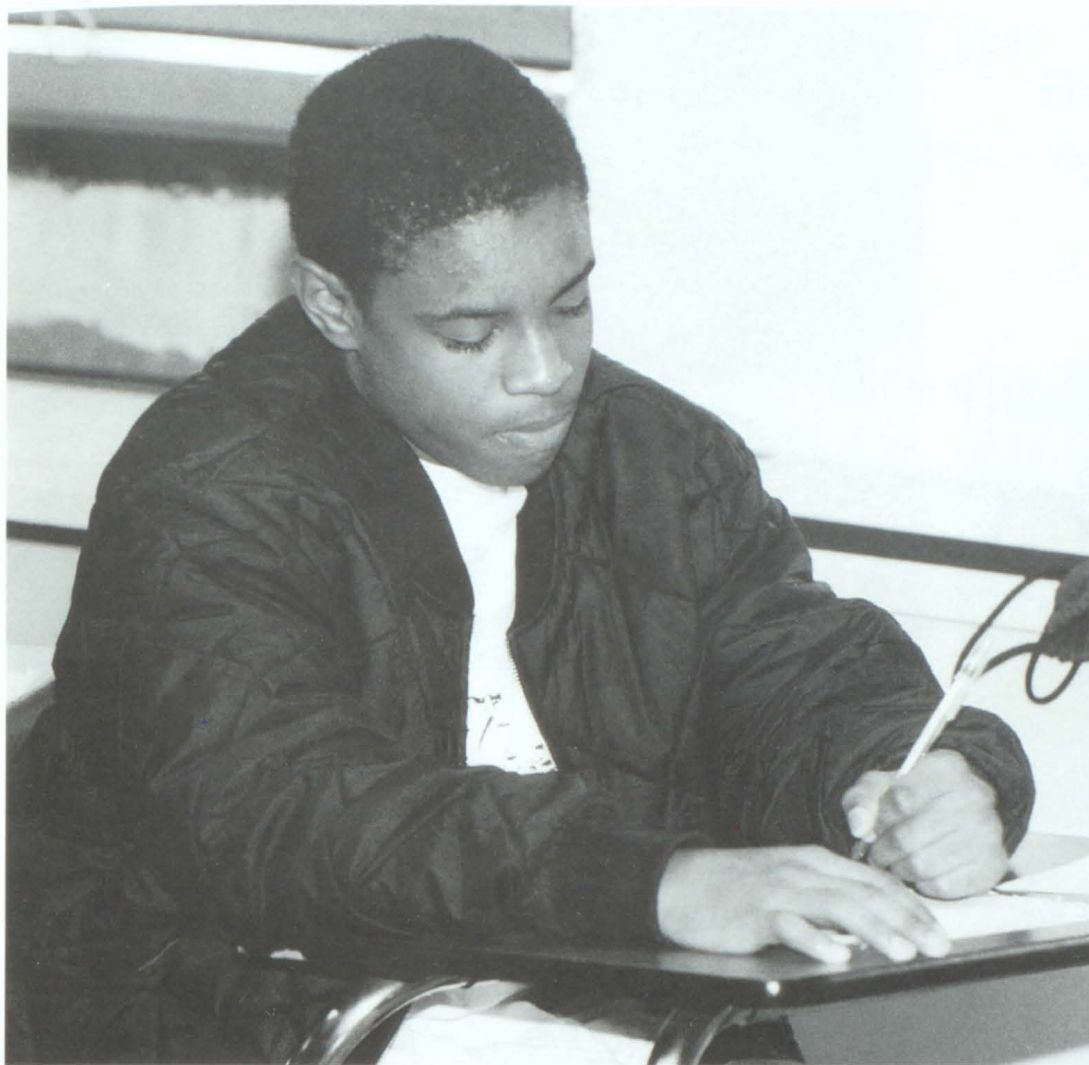
Concentrate on finding your goal.



Big Things Are
Accomplished
One Step at A
Time.

You don't
just luck
into things...
you build
step by
step,
whether it's
friendships
or opportu-
nities.





Self-confidence is
essential to suc-
cess.



Our Attitudes Create Our Lives.



Man's rise or fall, success or failure, happiness or unhappiness depends on his attitude.



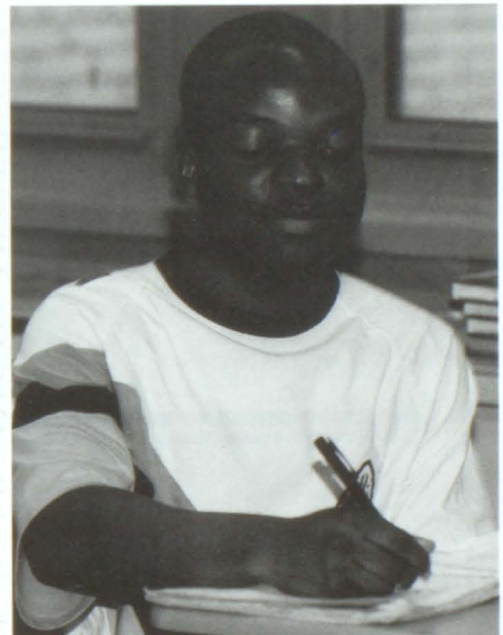
Our thoughts
determine our
lives.



Positive Thinking Is Practical!

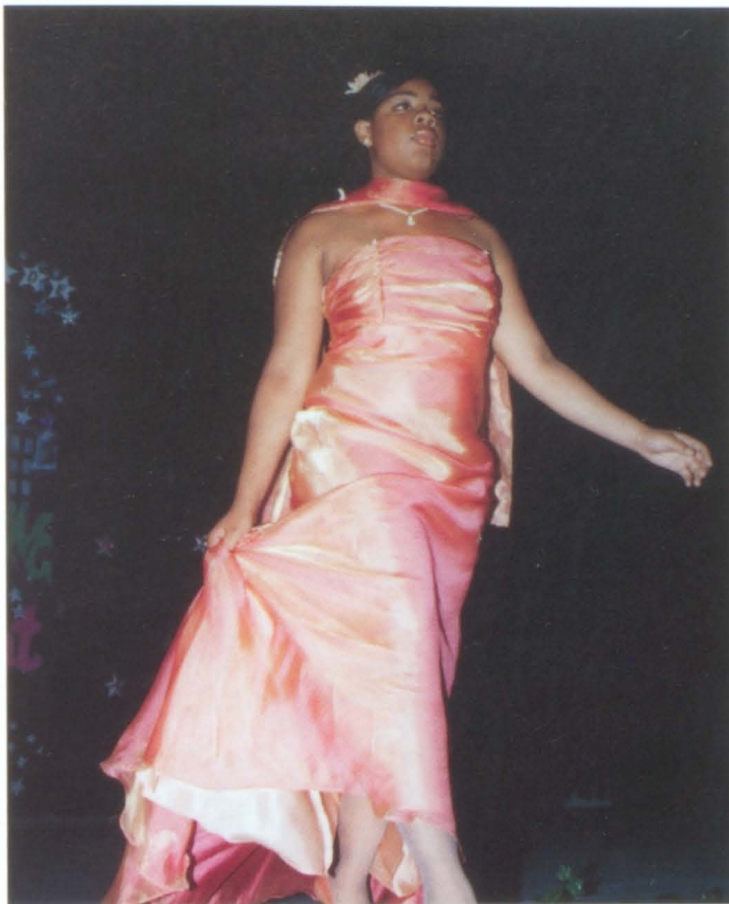


The World Belongs To The Energetic.



Hold on to your dreams and never let them go. Show the rest of the world what we already know. Give circumstances a chance, and give others the benefit of the doubt. Wish on a star that shines in your sky. Stay in touch with those who touch your life with love. Look on the bright side and don't let adversity keep you from winning.





I NEED TO KNOW WHY...

I need to know why there are young black men killing each other. I need to know why there are so many young struggling mothers. I need to know why I can't walk the street in peace. I must walk where the violence rate has increased.

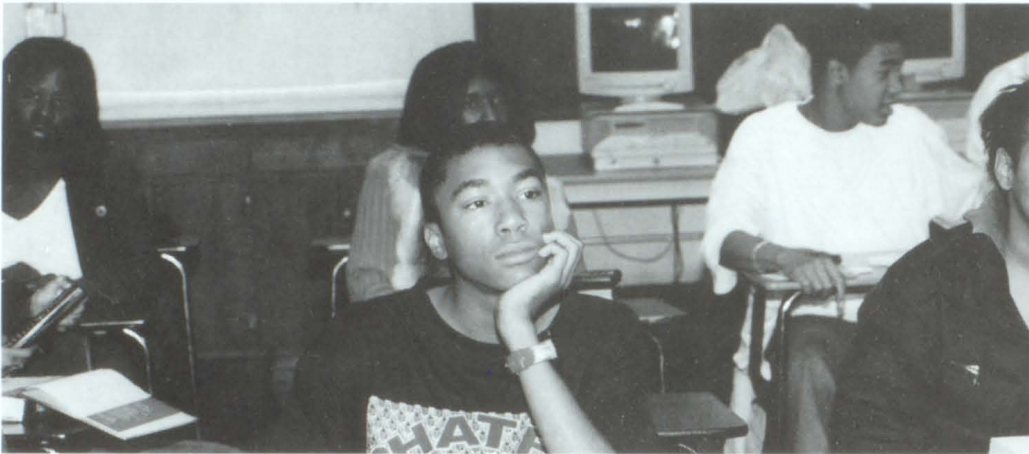
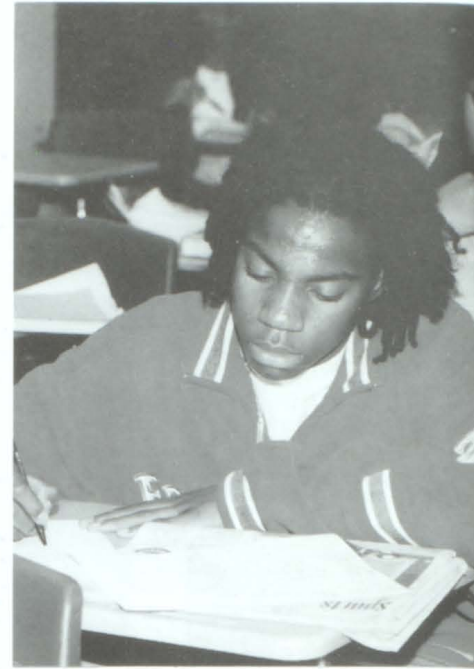


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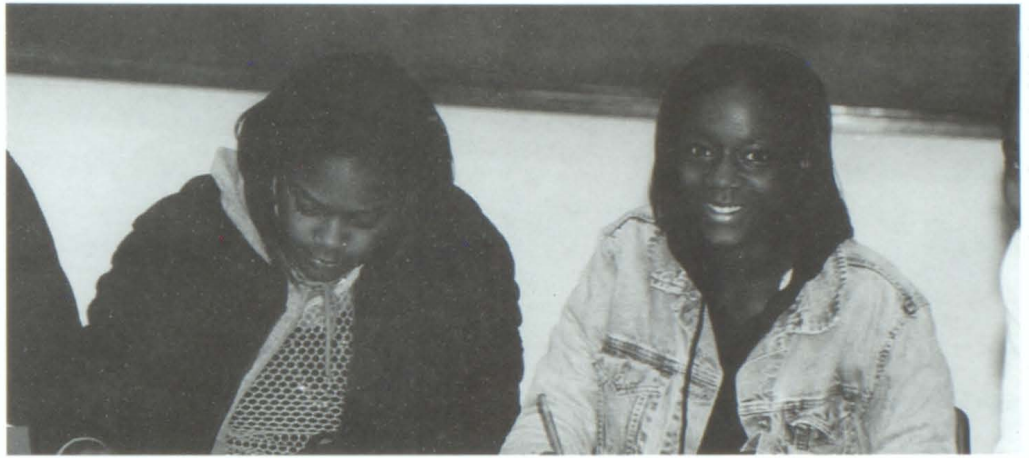
by Kelly Bryant



Your future depends on many things, but mostly on you.



Don't Waste Today Preparing For Tomorrow.







MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

To the Graduating Class of 2004:

Congratulations on graduating from West Side High School. Upon completion of twelve years of education, you have reached a significant milestone. You have worked hard, persevered and matured considerably becoming responsible adults on the verge of becoming independent and taking sole responsibility for yourself.

I would like to take this opportunity to commend your parents, relatives and community mentors for their support in making this event possible, and last but not least, your teachers, guidance counselors and other West Side staff who believed in you and inspired you to make appropriate post secondary choices. The commitment that you have demonstrated will serve as an inspiration to your peers and predecessors.

As we move further into the new millennium, we will encounter greater opportunities as well as greater challenges. I quote Malcolm X in saying *"Education is your passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today."* Your high school diploma represents your first passport to the future. It is required in order for you to reap the benefits of higher education, as well as many school-to-career and government positions. With this passport, you will take the opportunity to further your education.

With rising inflation and paradigm shifts, the need for highly educated, skilled workers is steadily increasing. In order to live comfortably, one must be multifaceted. Do not allow your passport to expire. I advise you to acquire more passports in the form of vocational schools certifications, entrepreneurship, or advanced college degrees. If you stay focused, you will be capable of pursuing your lifelong success. Remember education is the key to your future.

I welcome you as West Side alumni. Our doors will always be open to you. Once again, I commend you on your accomplishments thus far and I wish you much success in the future.

Fernard M. Williams, Principal

Vice Principals



Staff Development



Mrs. Inez Appling



Mrs. JoeAnna Trotman



Mrs. Renee Johnson



"Thanks for everything, Mrs. Appling!"



"Congratulations Mrs. Johnson on your new venture!"



"Welcome Aboard Mrs. Troutman!"

Department Chairpersons



Mr. Jerry Avnet
Guidance



Ms. Delores Frierson
Special Needs



Mrs. Anona Huntley
Science



Ms. Irene Miller-Graves
English/Media



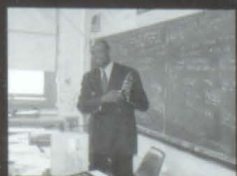
Mr. Otto Floyd
Athletic Director



Ms. Sarah Swinney
Physical Ed/Health



Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Appling



"Mr. Dawkins
giving math
instructions."



"Mr. Scala a
longtime math
teacher."



Write things
down.

Guidance Counselors and Child Study Team



Mrs. Lois Bey
Guidance



Mrs. Constance Blount
Guidance



Mr. Jim Brown
Psychologist



Mrs. Joyce Brown
LDTC II



Ms. Adelina Gapac
Social Worker



Mr. Michael Mathews
Guidance



Ms. Frances Teabout
Guidance



Ms. NA Walker
Speech



Mr. Davis and Mr.
Taylor



Mrs. Frierson
giving instructions.



Mrs. Sanjai's
math class.

Business



Ms. Gwendolyn Blake



Mr. David Oliveira



Ms. Roberta Ringer



Ms. Gail Sherman



Mr. Herbert Stoney



Mrs. Josephine Vick



Mrs. Laverne Wright



Ms. Ringer getting ready for the day.



Mrs. Vick giving helpful tips to her students.



Mr. Palumbo and Mr. Farrell waiting for the bell.



The Security guard and Mr. Monroe are giving a lesson.

English



Ms. Sharnee Brown



Mr. Leroy Gass



Ms. Lena Jessie



Ms. Margaret Out-Adjoga



Ms. Shery Serrattan



Ms. Shirlynn Shirland



Mr. George Taylor



Ms. Sevil Tosun



"Lets discuss
on what you
think!"



"Do you need
help?"



$$e=mc^2$$

Mathematics



Mr. J. Davis



Mr. J. Dawkins



Ms. V. Gadepalli



Mr. V. Kwamie



Ms. P. Sanjai



Mr. G. Scala



Mr. P. Taylor



Mr. Taylor on Coffee break.



Say it with me class
"Como te llamas"



We wait to
monitor the
hallways.



I must complete
these parent
conference letters.

Physical Education // Health



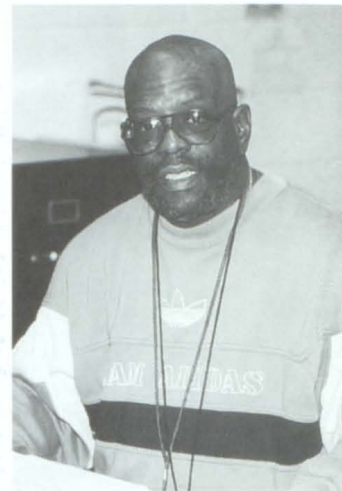
Ms. Jean Anderson



Mr. Allen Cherulnik



Mr. Robert Drago



Mr. Horace Hooper



Mr. Dornell Howard



Mr. Robert Leblein



Mr. Timothy Solomon



We'll always
remember Ms.
Anderson!



"Let's go you're
LATE!"



Much
Success!!!



Teacher's
gathering

Performing / Practical / Visual Arts



Ms. Loretta Maldonado
Visual Arts



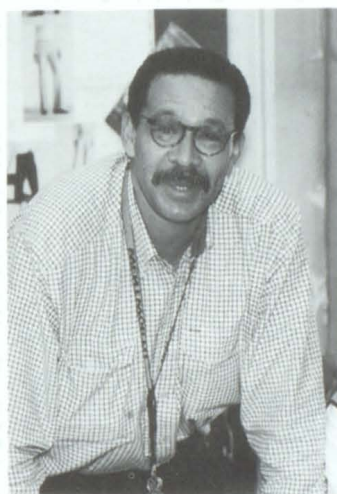
Ms. Belinda McGuire-Long
Living Arts



Mr. Lawrence Monaco
Living Arts



Ms. Judith Mosselle
Living Arts



Mr. Russell Murray
Visual Arts



Mr. Samar Newsome
Performing Arts



Ms. Bettye Tyson
Living Arts



Mr. Hassan Vann
Performing Arts



"Another
Seminar"



Mr. Kelly's
Happy
Students!



Mr. Oliveira
and Mrs.
Sherman

Science and World Languages



Ms. Damaris
Frederique
Science



Mr. John Mahoney
Science



Mr. Frederick. Mason
Science



Mr. Frank Rice
Science



Ms. S. Ragoo-Mohammad
Science



Ms. Edelmira Rosairo
Spanish



Ms. Rosa Rama
Spanish



Mr. Vate Tchero
French



Parental Support Is
The Key To
Success!



Ms. Ringer and
Victoria sharing a
happy moment at
open house.



Shaquanna,
Ms. Horn
and Ms. Tyson
"chillin' in the cut"!

Special Needs



Ms. Sonia Fergus



Mr. Daniel Hargrove



Ms. Lynette Howard



Mr. Charles Mitchell



Mr. Christian Moghalu



Ms. Delores Phelp



Ms. Marilyn Sellers



Ms. Carolyn Small



Ms. Watson
Math Teacher



Ms. Phelps
Math Teacher

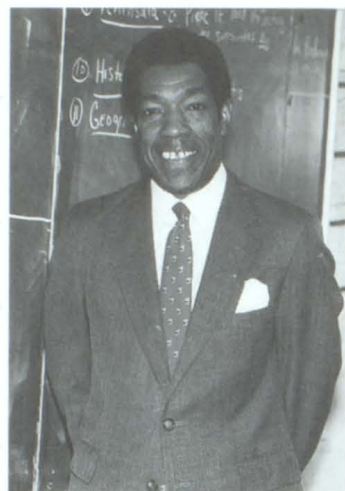


Mrs. Sellers
Computer
Teacher

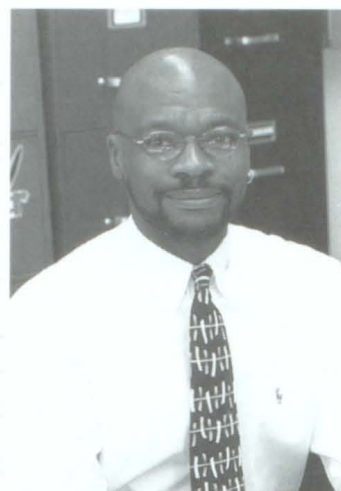
Special Needs and Twilight



Mr. Fred Squires



Mr. Stephen Stalks



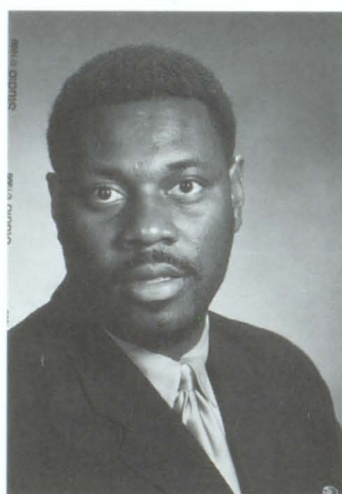
Mr. Robert Ward



Ms. Robin Watson



Ms. Lillian Jones-Brown
Twilight



Mr. Oscar Pierre
Twilight



Ms. Barbara Washington
Twilight



Ms. Michele Yancy
Twilight



"Free Drinks
for all"



Humphrey
Odiase and
Family at
Open House



Shon At Open
House
Registration
Desk

Social Studies



Mr. Darren Avent



Mr. Joseph DeAngelis



Mr. John Farrell



Mr. James Kelly



Mr. Gregory Palumbo



Mr. Reginald Paul



Mr. Leetwaun Snowden



Mr. Robert Stuck
Science



Rasha Fletcher
Cooking Up A
Meal For The
Day



Mr. D.
Rm. 209



Kaseem,
Shamirah,
and friend at
open house.

Attendance and Health Services



Ms. Brenda Horne
Attendance



Ms. Remona King
Nurse



Mr. Percy Lesure
S. A. C.



Mrs. Wanda Mitchell
Nurse



Ms. Shelley Perkins
Health/Social Service



Mr. King: "What's the
Problem?"



Mr. John Pitt
Attendance



Mr. James Zaragoza
Attendance



Mr. Oliveira and
student
completing
accounting
problem.



Mr. Monaco
demonstrating
sanding
techniques to
student.



Mr. Pitt:
"Bring in a
Par-rent!"

Clerical and Teacher's Aides



Ms. Mary Alexander-John
Clerical



Ms. JoAnn Burton
Supervisor



Ms. Emily Cook
Clerical



Ms. Kim Dixon
Guidance



Ms. Joan Foushee
Clerical



Ms. Linda Jackson
Teachers' Aide



Ms. Vernice McFadden
Teachers' Aide



Ms. Foushee surprised!!



Complete
your textile
chart, please!



Nurses waiting
for their
patients.



Mr. Ward
assisting with
student's
assignment.

Support Staff



Ms. Susie Alexander



Ms. Penny Bryson



Mr. Anthony Baskerville



Mr. Michael Grady



Ms. Willa M. Griffith



Ms. Beatrice Hansford



Ms. Yolanda Hedgepath



Mr. Randolph Hill



Ms. Ingrid Melvin



Mr. Shaif Miller



Mr. R. Noel



Ms. Martha Sullivan



Ms. Jacqueline Thompson



Mr. Kelvin Walker



Mr. Oscar Williams



"What may I
serve you?"



"Your locker is
taken!"



"Cold or Hot
lunch?"

TOP SCHOLARS

#1 Fatimah Abdul Hakeem

says...If I could be anything in the world, I would be a dentist with my own company. My true purpose on earth is to positively affect someones life. I love talking on the phone, watching movies, and listening to music. An ideal day for me would be a day at Disney World with all my friends and family. I did nothing special to be come a top senior. I worked very hard and came to school everyday.



#2 Akelima Ali

says...If I could become anything in the world, I would be a celebrity because I think it would be cool to experience something this interesting. I believe God put us on earth to do good things, respect ourselves and others and become successful. I share similarities with Joe In "Little Women". My ideal day would be a day where I would spend time doing things that I love, having fun and being happy the entire day. My mother is my inspiration.



#3 Alia Warner

says..If I could become anything in the world, I would become a tiger or lion because they fear nothing. My mommy, Marvella Warner, influenced me the most because no matter what, there is still hope. My purpose in life is to make people laugh, help them not think about the negative things of life and help them in any other way possible. I share similarities with Tiger because he is filled with much joy. I love talking on the phone and going skating.



#4 Joselande Simon

says...I'm not sure of what I want to become, and I feel that everyone is an influence. Something that is of value to me would be my personality. When I leave West Side I plan to go to college. If I happened to win \$1,000,000 dollars I would give the poor enough money to get something to eat. For fun I eat, sleep and play video games. I became a top senior by completing all of my assignments and good study habits.



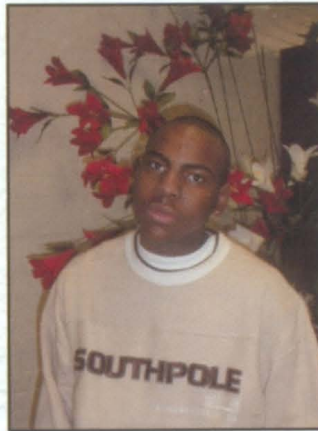
#5 Marie St. Louis

says...If I could be anything in the world, I would want to be a psychologist. I think my purpose on earth is to provide help for people that need it, mentally. My education and my family are of most value to me. I consider myself to be a Top Senior because I make good grades and have my head on straight. I love talking on the phone and going out with my friends and family.



#6 Nicholas Couser

says...I share many similarities with Pinky (from Pinky and the Brain). My ideal day would be, coming to school really late. My purpose on earth is to become whatever I choose to be in order to achieve success. If I could become anything in the world, it would be an elementary school teacher (grades 6-8) I love children and would like to make a difference in someone's life. For fun, I love to make up different dances.



Your success is a true reflection of your talents and hard work.









Abdullah Abdul-Hakeem



Fatimah Abdul-Hakeem



Nailah Abdullah



Ra-Jahn Abram



Sweanda Africa



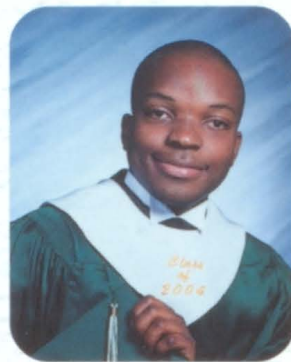
Theophilous Akintunde



Akelima Ali



Israel Allen



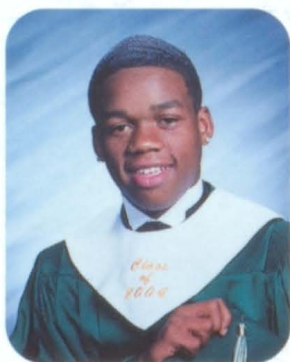
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Tenisha Apple



Melissa Ash



Adam Atkinson



Hendell Audige



Avion Baxter



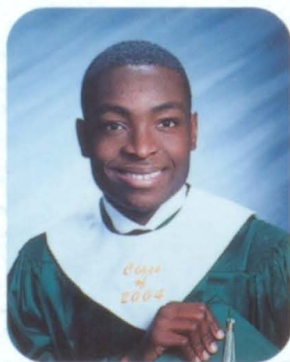
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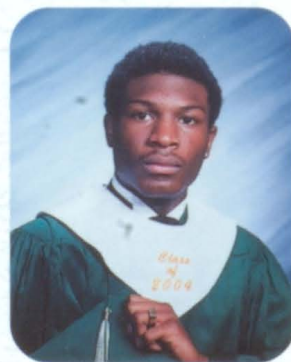
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Jewel Beck



Rayon Bennett

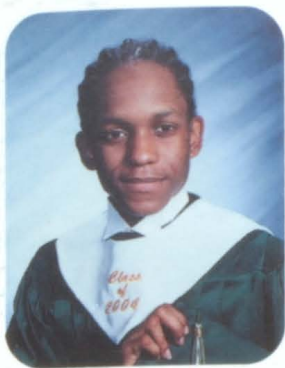


Stephen J. Berkley



Seynabou Berte





Tyrone Birchwood



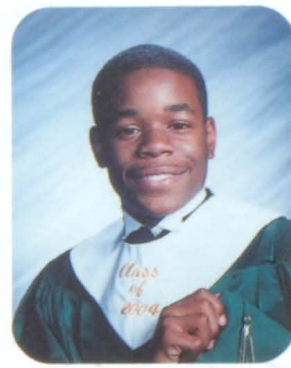
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Taheira Bradley



Ciara Brascom



Michael Braswell



Samirah Brewer



Marlan Brewster



Idris Brooks



Jasmine Brooks



Jazimen Brown



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Sigurd Brown



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Ancia Callender



Jala Campbell



Rasheed Cannon





Rahman Carter



Tyisha Carter



Faith Clarke



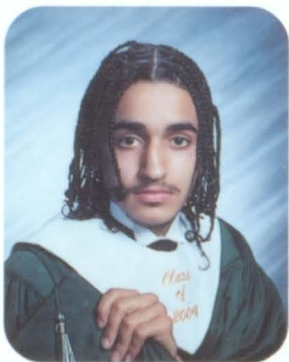
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Chatia Coleman



Shaneequah Coleman



Vincent Collazo



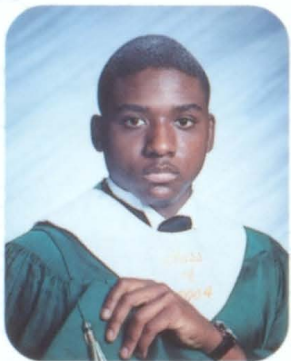
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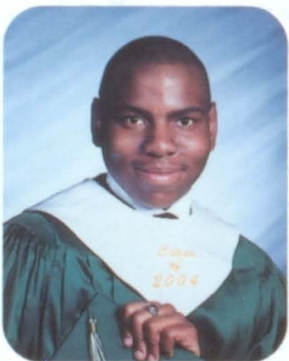
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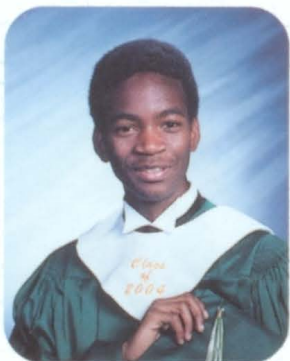
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Ishmeal Cotton



Nicholas Couser



Andre Crawley



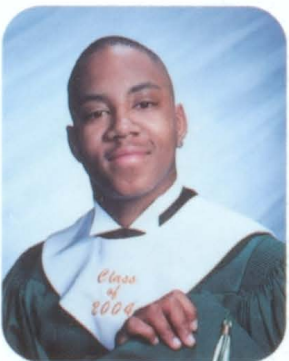
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Corey Cureton



Lucretia Curtis



Damil Daniels



Al-Tariq Davis



Atisha Davis



Aquila Desmith





Victoria Dingle



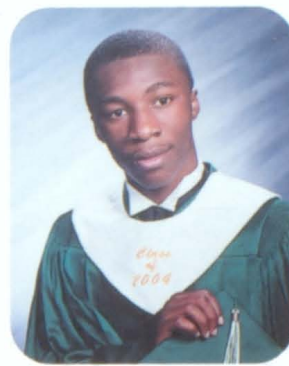
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Shawnett Douglas



Maeshanna Durant



Micheal Enwere



Keniesha Facey



Malcolm Farmer



Tamara Fernando



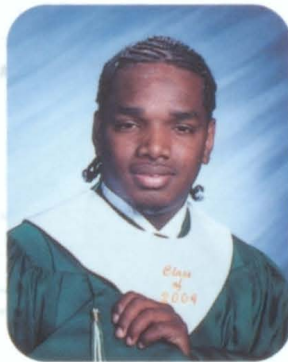
Te-Lisa Fields



Rasha Fletcher



Lateesha Flowers



Carlos Folkes



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Krystal Franklin



Kathy Gabriel



Fallon Grant



Onealia Greenidge



Desiree Harris



Kevin Harris-Hunter



Erica Hayes

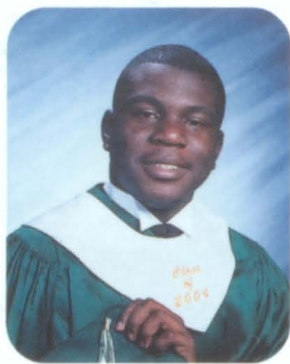




Sakeya Hayes



Tiawan Hendrix



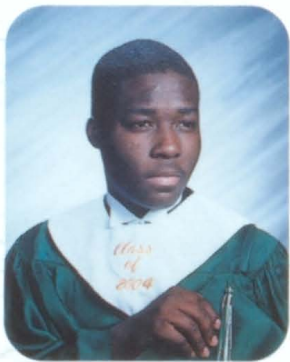
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Qadriyyah Hill



Krystle Hobson



Terrell Holloway



Yatta Holmes



Christopher Hooker



Natasha Ingram



Fatimah Jackson



Jamal Jackson



Shyla Jackson



Nyreek Johnson



Quatisha Johnson



Tyree Johnson



Naomi Jolo



Jamar Jones



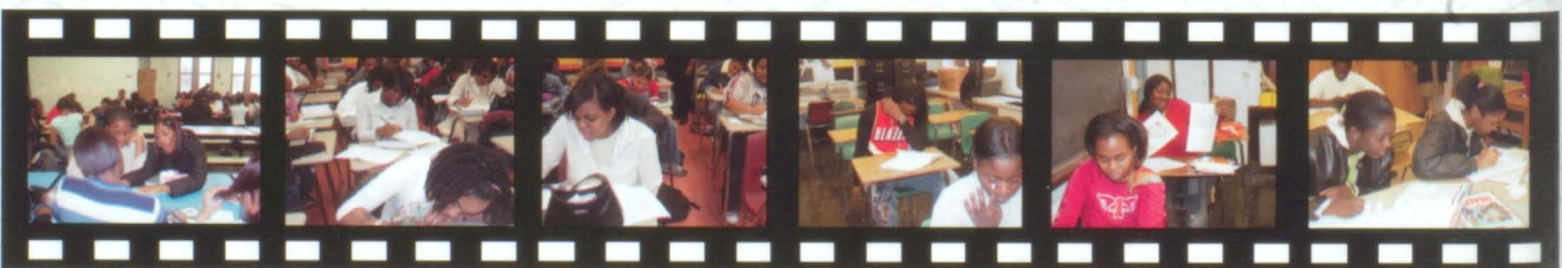
Latoya Jones



Valmir Joseph



Victoria Knighton





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Kazinga Lowe



Chenese Loyal



Alecia Lyle



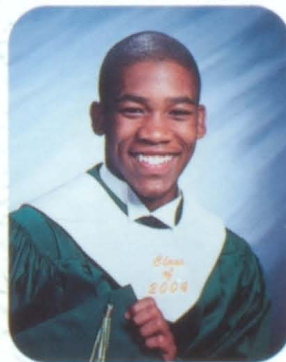
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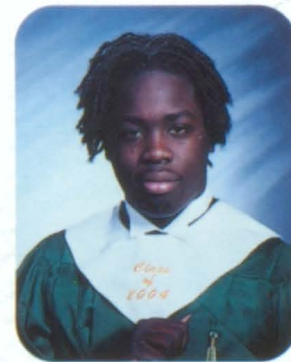
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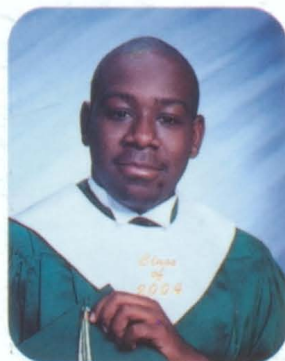
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Shauntrace McAllister



Jalil McCrea



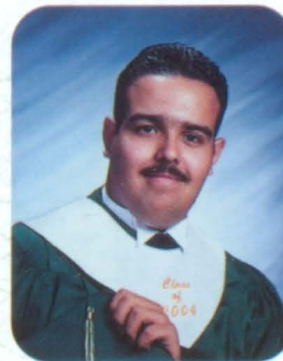
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Cheryl Mertune

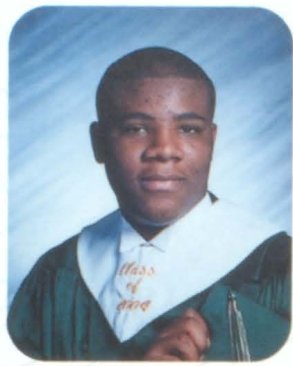


Alvaro Minaya



Stephanie Miser





Barry Mitchell



Shon Mitchell



Juli Mitchner



Danielle Moore



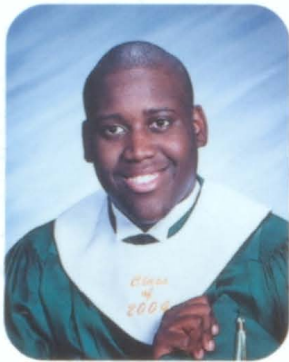
Lashawna Moore



Dominique Morris



Fontella Morrison



Keith Mungin Jr.



Janet Naylor



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Stephanie Newkirk



Shyvira O'Neal



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Quayana Patterson



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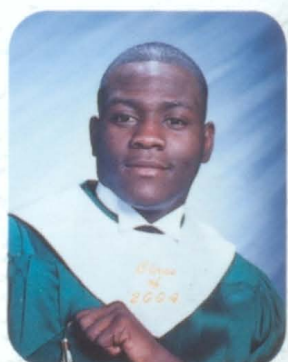
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Donya Pettis



Clarence Phelps



Sonny Pierre





Natasha Powell



Omar Price



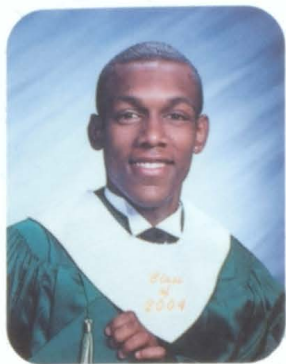
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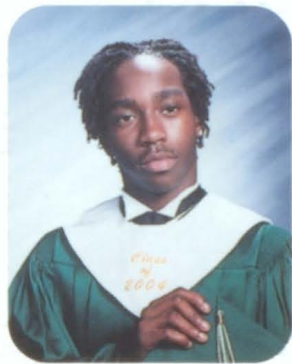
Tyrone Purdie



Tanisha Ramsey



James Raphael



Cornell Reed



Hadiya Reid



Jasmin Robinson



Richard Robinson



Jenaia Roney



Nadia Rowe



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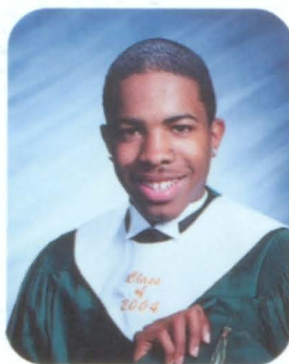




Michaela P. Songa



Adebayo Sotayo



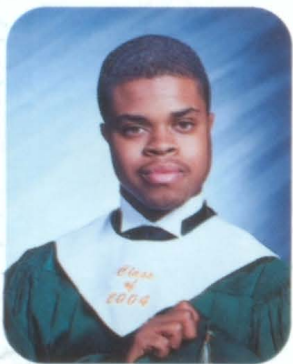
Khalif Souels



Lamar Sowell



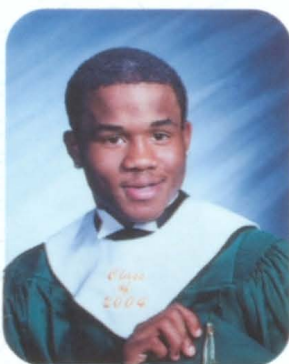
Mufidah Spears



Lashaun Spottswood



Marie St Louis



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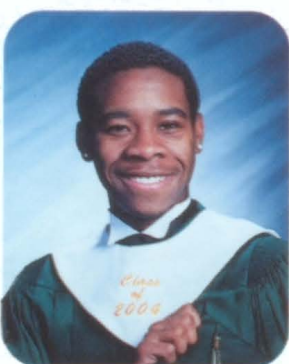
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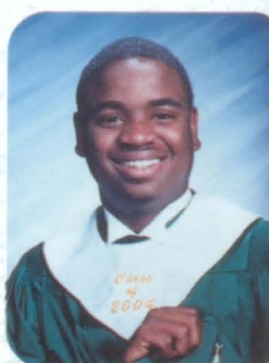
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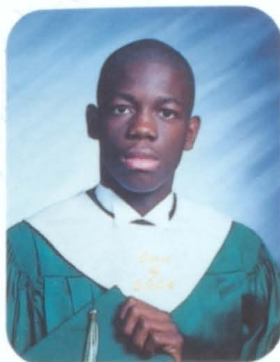
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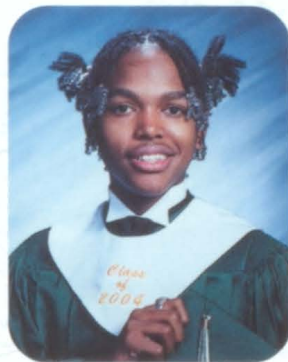
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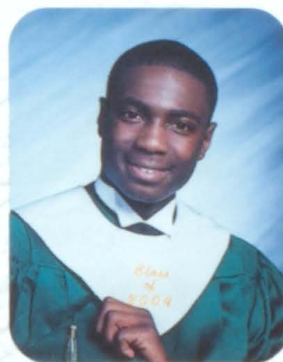
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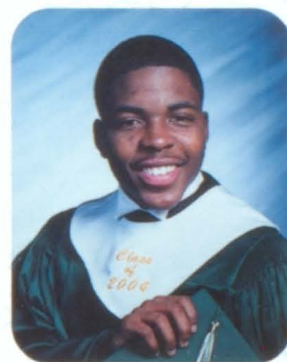
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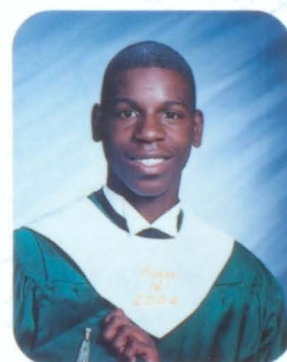
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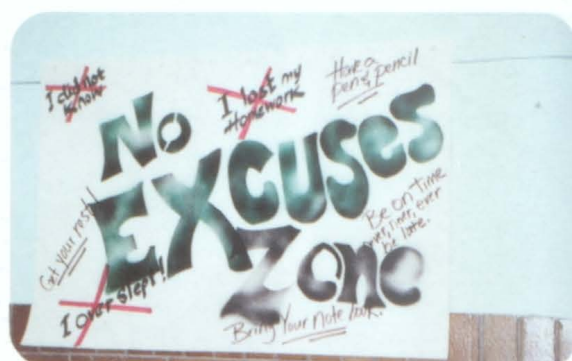


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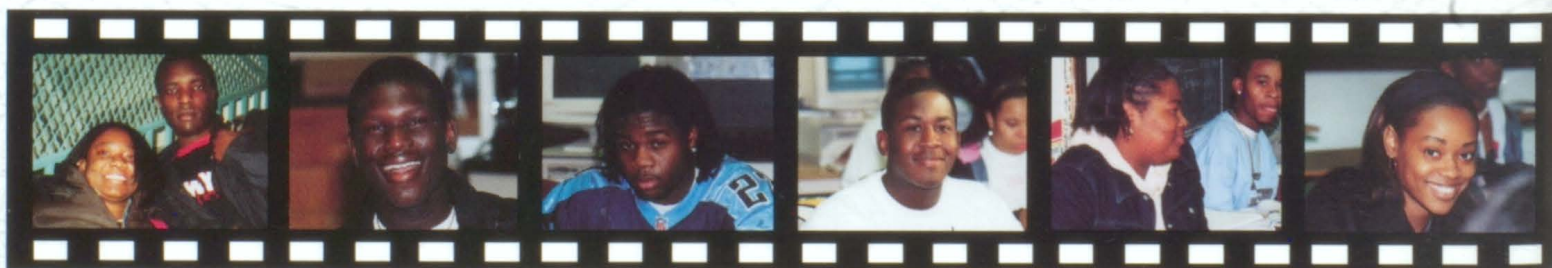


Can you imagine these angels as top scholars?

We grow in
time to trust
the future for
our answers.



The future is
only the past
again, entered
through an-
other gate.



TOP SCHOLARS

#7 Tenisha Apple

says...that if I could become anything in the world, I would be an accountant and a superstar. My true purpose on this earth is to make something out of my life and to influence others to do the same. An ideal day for me would be coming to school, playing basketball, going home, eating and doing my homework. My life, education, my mother, dreams and my sister are of value to me. The actress within a movie that share similarities to me is Halle Berry.



#8 Abdullah Abdul Hakeem

says...If I could become anything in the world I would be a medical director because my purpose in life is to carry out good deeds. I love to play video games and to listen to music. My determination to achieve absolute success is the reason that I am a top senior.



#9 Tamara Fernando

says...If I could be anything, I would be a bird so I could fly to where my heart desires. My mother influenced me very much. I feel my purpose here on earth is for me to help people and to live my life to the fullest. My loved ones are the most value to me. When I leave West Side I have plans to become a doctor. For fun I sing, write, read, and just hang out with my friends. What makes me a top senior is being myself, working hard in school, and getting good grades.



#10 Clifford Cosbert

says...If I could become anything in the world, I would be the owner of a computer corporation. My true purpose here on earth is to be the best I can be and achieve all that I can achieve. An ideal day for me would be to take a road trip to a far away place with my friends. When I leave West Side, I am going to college, work hard and get a degree in computer science. For fun, I love to play games and listen to music.



#11 Seynabou Berte

says...If I could be anything, I want to be a pharmacist or dancer. Respect is very important to me. My purpose in life is to get an education, be successful, and one day start a family. If I happen to win \$1,000,000 and I see someone who is struggling economically, I would give him or her some money to help. My dedication to my work and my standards make me a Top Senior.



#12 Adebayo Sotayo

says... If I could be anything in the world, I would be a professional athlete, a soccer player or football player. My true purpose here on earth is to succeed in life and to be someone that is great. The character in a novel that I share many similarities with is Beowulf because he is the greatest warrior of all. My ideal day is a day when I could play sports all day. Through the determination and the knowledge I have, I was able to conquer any obstacles to become one of the top seniors.



Our minds can shape the way a thing will be because we act according to our expectations!"

--Federico Fellini



TOP SCHOLARS

#13 Shamirah Brown

says... If I could become anything in the world it would have to be bird, so that I could travel around the world and see how others live. The person that influenced me the most is my mother. My true purpose on earth is to help little children live better because everyone needs love. The character in a short story that symbolizes me would be Charlie, in "Flowers for Algernon", because no matter what happened to him, he tried his best. That's what I do, work hard and try my best.



14 Tiffany Wade

says...If I could be anything in the world, it would be a music artist. On the other hand, my main goal when I leave West Side is to be a chef. I'm top scholar because I do what I'm supposed to and I don't slack off. Though I share many similarities with Richard Cory, I would never attempt suicide. I would make sure homeless people would have a stable home if I won a million dollars. I believe my true purpose here on earth is to succeed in whatever I do.



15 Sweanda Africa

says...Education is the key to success and it is most important to her. My true purpose on this earth is to experience the values of life and to face whatever comes my way in a positive manner. I love to go the movies, socialize with my friends and listen to all types of music. If I had a day to do anything that I like, it would be to meet my mentor "Oprah Winfrey and Willie Cary.

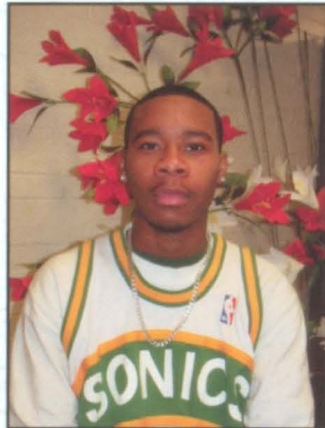
15 Tynisha Beard

says... If I could be anything I would want to stay myself. The person that influenced me the most would have to be my mother Patricia A. Beard. My true purpose on earth is to help people. I value my family, school work, and my friends. I wish to be successful in anything I do. After West Side I plan to attend college, study to become a pharmacist.



17 Richard Talbert

says...For fun, I love going to parties, the movies, and bugging out with my friends. Anything that I really care about is of value to me. I relate to the "Pretender" because he is able to do any and everything. If I could become anything in life, it would be a mechanical engineer. After West Side I would like to become independent. I will accomplish this by working hard and staying focused. Being Richard makes me a Top Senior.



18 Fallon Grant

says...If I could become anything in the world, I would be the richest person in the world. My true purpose here on earth is to make something of myself that is positive for the world. I share many similarities with the character, Othello because I tend to trust people sometimes, and I end up seeing them for who they really are almost too late - the same way Othello trusted Iago. My goal is to become a successful lawyer

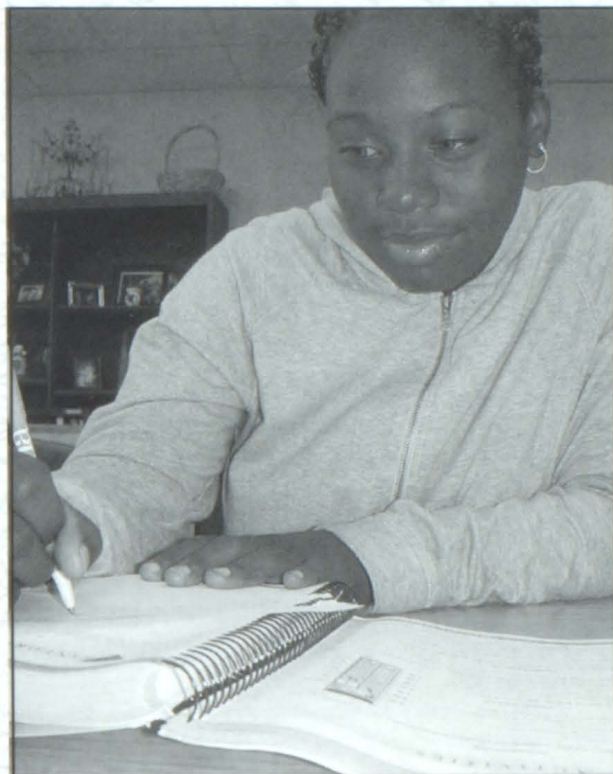
Life is a mirror and will reflect back to the thinker
what he thinks into it."
--Ernest Holmes



What We Had

What we had will never be replaced
As we go on to our college years and we
Graduate
Whether we want to be Doctors, Scientists,
Nurses or even Lawyers
When we meet in the future we will sit and
Recall the past
10 years seem like it was forever as we meet and come together
Memories, Memories, oh how I have so many Memories
We are Ruff Ryder's and the Class of 04
We went down in history as we graduated the eighth grade in 2000
Our freshman year went like that ;our senior year
Will never come back
All we can do is remember all the things we went
Through
Our bad times, good times, and even our sad times
Where were our hands when they needed to be held?
A friend is a friend to the end
Don't cry when you graduate
Smile and think of all the fond memories
The Senior Prom is what everyone looks forward to
Go ahead seniors do what ya'll do
Seniors don't be sad just think about what we had
June 25, 2004 the Senior Class of '04 will be no more
Walk across that stage and be glad you will
See your fellow classmates another day
Ride on Ruff Ryder's, Ride on Riders

Class of 04
I will miss all of yall
1 - Love
By Tiffany Wade



Remember When

Remember the good times
When we were together
And we laughed and joked
About events that would
soon become only distant memories

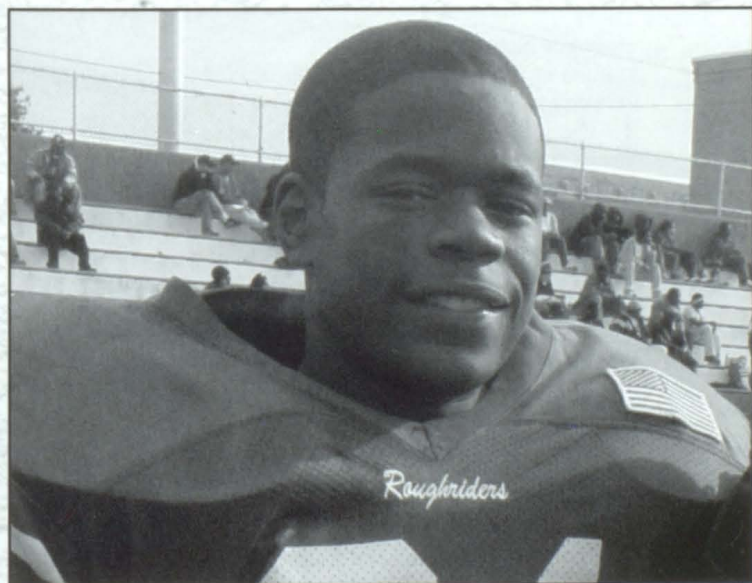
Remember the bad times
When we were together
And we cried and coped
With situations that would
Force us to make unfortunate changes

Remember the times
When we were together
Remember the good
Remember the bad

Remember the friends and the foes
Remember Me
It doesn't matter what you remember
What matters is that you never forget.

Remember the Class of 2004!
Riders for Life

By Michael Braswell



Pictures are worth a thousand words - but only if you know the words.

Nailah Abdullah

My classmate most likely to....
Perform in a sold-out concert in Central Park...Ciara Brascom
Live on Mars...Candice Thomas
Become a famous fashion designer...Rosena Nelson
Star in their own sitcom...Nailah Abdullah
Have a product named after them...Rosena Nelson

Hassan Augustin

My classmate most likely to....
Perform in a sold-out concert in Central Park...Nikko Bailey
Live on Mars...Jala Campbell
Star in their own sitcom...Nimrod
Have a product named after them...Donya Pettis

Seynabou Berte

My classmate most likely to...
Perform in a sold-out concert in Central Park...Lamar Hicks
Live on Mars...Krystle Franklin, Amirah Lewis, & Christopher Hooker
Become a famous fashion designer...Raymond Little
Star in their own sitcom...Amirah Culver

Michael Braswell

My classmate most likely to....
Perform in a sold-out concert in Central Park...Maurice Wade
Live on Mars...Krystle Hobson
Become a famous fashion designer...Qadriyyah Hill
Star in their own sitcom...Michael Braswell

Kaseem Butler

My classmate most likely to....
Perform in a sold-out concert in Central Park...Anthony
Live on Mars... Kaseem
Become a famous fashion designer...Rasha Fletcher
Star in their own sitcom...Tenisha
Have a product named after them... Tynisha

Sabrina Cohen

My classmate most likely to....
Live on Mars...Sue-Ellen Lambert
Have a product named after them...Sabrina Cohen

Clifford Cosbert

My classmate most likely to....
Live on Mars...Adebayo Sotayo

Ishmael Cotton

My classmate most likely to....
Perform in a sold-out concert in Central Park...Anthony Grissett
Live on Mars...Adebayo Sotayo

Nicholas Couser

My classmate most likely to....
Perform in a sold-out concert in Central Park...Lamar Hicks
Live on Mars...Seynabou Berte
Become a famous fashion designer...Hadiya Reid
Star in their own sitcom...Alia Warner
Have a product named after them...Christopher Hooker

Yolanda Baxter-Dennis

My classmate most likely to....
Perform in a sold-out concert in Central Park...Janet
Live on Mars...Abraham
Become a famous fashion designer...Onealia
Star in their own sitcom...Shenezia

Have a product named after them...Maudelyne

Aquila DeSmith

My classmate most likely to....
Perform in a sold-out concert in Central Park...Shaneequah Coleman
Live on Mars...Cheryl
Become a famous fashion designer...Hadiya Reid
Star in their own sitcom...Keith
Have a product named after them...Hendell

Shawnett Douglas

My classmate most likely to....
Perform in a sold-out concert in Central Park...Anthony Grissett
Live on Mars...Tanisha Ramsey
Become a famous fashion designer...Shavonne
Star in their own sitcom...Nadia Rowe and Nimrod
Have a product named after them...Nikko Bailey

Tamara Fernando

My classmate most likely to....
Perform in a sold-out concert in Central Park...Chatia Coleman
Become a famous fashion designer...Chatia Coleman
Have a product named after them...Chatia Coleman

Vincent Grant

My classmate most likely to....
Perform in a sold-out concert in Central Park... Anthony Grissett & Marie Tunis
Live on Mars... Alecia Lyle
Star in their own sitcom...Rahman Carter
Have a product named after them...Vincent Grant

Onealia R. Greenidge

My classmate most likely to....
Perform in a sold-out concert in Central Park...Janet
Live on Mars... Abraham
Become a famous fashion designer... Maudelyne Louis
Star in their own sitcom...Shalonda
Have a product named after them...Yolanda

Sakeya Hayes

My classmate most likely to....
Perform in a sold-out concert in Central Park... Sakeya Hayes
Become a famous fashion designer... Sakeya Hayes
Have a product named after them...Sakeya Hayes

Lamar Hicks

My classmate most likely to....
Perform in a sold-out concert in Central Park...Lamar Hicks
Live on Mars... Lamar Hicks
Become a famous fashion designer... Lamar Hicks
Star in their own sitcom...Shamirah Brown
Have a product named after them... Lamar Hicks

Kasmira Hatten

My classmate most likely to....
Perform in a sold-out concert in Central Park... Tony
Live on Mars...Keyanna
Become a famous fashion designer...Christopher Hooker
Star in their own sitcom...Jamal
Have a product named after them... Nadia

Latoya N. Grissett

My classmate most likely to....
Perform in a sold-out concert in Central Park...Latoya and Antony

Grissett

Live on Mars... Eric Bale
Become a famous fashion designer... Latoya Grissett
Star in their own sitcom... Nayir Cole and Eric Cale
Have a product named after them... Latoya Grissett

Jamal Jackson

My classmate most likely to....
Perform in a sold-out concert in Central Park... Nikko
Live on Mars... Jenaia Roney
Become a famous fashion designer... Shaquanah
Star in their own sitcom... Jamal
Have a product named after them... Abdul and Jamal

Quatisha Johnson

My classmate most likely to....
Live on Mars... Jasmin Robinson
Become a famous fashion designer... Quatisha Johnson
Have a product named after them... Jala Campbell

Kishma La-Touche

My classmate most likely to....
Become a famous fashion designer... Marie Tunis

Khristina Laval

My classmate most likely to....
Perform in a sold-out concert in Central Park... Tony

Amirah Lewis

My classmate most likely to....
Perform in a sold-out concert in Central Park... Lamar Hicks
Live on Mars... Krystle Hobson
Become a famous fashion designer... Amirah Culver
Star in their own sitcom... Fallon Grant
Have a product named after them... Naja Wimberly

Ka'zinga Lowe

My classmate most likely to....
Perform in a sold-out concert in Central Park... Stephanie

Miser

Live on Mars... Khalisha Inzar
Become a famous fashion designer... Rosena Nelson
Star in their own sitcom... Ciara Brascom
Have a product named after them... Ka'zinga Lowe

Alecia Lyle

My classmate most likely to....
Perform in a sold-out concert in Central Park... Alecia Lyle
Live on Mars... Ashley Hoover
Become a famous fashion designer... Sabrina Armstrong
Star in their own sitcom... Kenny Matthews
Have a product named after them... Alison Thompson

Arelis Matisha

My classmate most likely to....
Live on Mars... Tanisha

Juli Mitchner

My classmate most likely to....
Perform in a sold-out concert in Central Park... Isiah Walton
Live on Mars... Ayisha Harks
Become a famous fashion designer... Shanita Wylie
Star in their own sitcom... Ebony Greenan
Have a product named after them... Juli Michner

Nicole K. McDuffie

My classmate most likely to....
Perform in a sold-out concert in Central Park... Anthony
Grissett
Star in their own sitcom... Natasha Ingram

Have a product named after them... Abdul McKenize

Syheerah O' Neal

My classmate most likely to
Perform in a sold-out in Central Park... Michelle Clark
Live on mars... Charmaine Smith
Become a famous fashion designer... Dominique Blake
Star in their own sitcom... Nakiyah Valetine
Have a product line named after them ... Elmira Fleming

Quyana Patterson

My classmate most likely to
Perform in a sold-out in Central Park... Sabrina Joyner
Live on mars... Christopher Hooker
Become a famous fashion designer... Rosena Nelson
Star in their own sitcom... Syheerah O' Neil
Have a product line named after them ... Marie Tunis

James Raphael

My classmate most likely to
Star in their own sitcom... Shyla Jackson
Have a product line named after them ... Eve

Jasmin Robinson

My classmate most likely to
Perform in a sold-out in Central Park... Rasha Fletcher
Live on mars... Quatisha Johnson
Become a famous fashion designer... Marie Tunis
Star in their own sitcom... Lamar Hicks
Have a product line named after them ... Laquanda Mc Millian

Nadia Rowe

My classmate most likely to
Become a famous fashion designer... Rasha Fletcher
Star in their own sitcom... Jamal
Have a product line named after them ... Jamal

Veronica Ruiz

My classmate most likely to
Live on mars... Tanisha Ramsey

Joselande Simon

My classmate most likely to
Star in their own sitcom... Tanisha Ramsey

Adebayo Sotayo

My classmate most likely to
Perform in a sold-out in Central Park... Abdullah Abdul-Hakeem
Live on mars... Clifford Cosbert
Become a famous fashion designer... Shyla Jackson
Star in their own sitcom... Tiawan Hendrix
Have a product line named after them ... Chiebuka Amu-Nnadi

Mufidah Spears

My classmate most likely to
Perform in a sold-out in Central Park... Tony
Live on mars... Seniea
Become a famous fashion designer... Mufidah Spears
Have a product line named after them ... Nikko

Candice Thomas

My classmate most likely to
Perform in a sold-out in Central Park... Nicole McDuffie
Live on mars... Christopher Hooker
Become a famous fashion designer... Khristina Laval
Star in their own sitcom... Shadequa Turner
Have a product line named after them ... Ciara Brascom

Alison Thompson

My classmate most likely to
Perform in a sold-out in Central Park... Tony

Live on mars... Alison Thompson
 Become a famous fashion designer... Marie Francios
 Star in their own sitcom... Alecia Lyles
 Have a product line named after them ... Candice Thomas

Marie Tunis

My classmate most likely to
 Perform in a sold-out in Central Park... Marie Tunis
 Live on mars... Barbara Rios
 Become a famous fashion designer... Marie Francios
 Star in their own sitcom... Christopher Hooker
 Have a product line named after them ... Rosena Nelson

Shadequa Turner

My classmate most likely to
 Perform in a sold-out in Central Park... Shakirah Williams

Katherine Tillery

My classmate most likely to
 Perform in a sold-out in Central Park... Jessie
 Live on mars... Rose Thompson
 Become a famous fashion designer... Marie Francois
 Star in their own sitcom... Cheryl Mertune

Tiffany Wade

My classmate most likely to
 Perform in a sold-out in Central Park... Rasha Fletcher
 Live on mars... Abdullah Abdul-Hakeem
 Become a famous fashion designer... Christopher Hooker
 Star in their own sitcom... Nicholas Couser
 Have a product line named after them ... Keith Mungin

Alia Warner

My classmate most likely to
 Perform in a sold-out in Central Park... Anthony Grissett
 Live on mars... Christopher Hooker
 Become a famous fashion designer... Nicholas Couser
 Star in their own sitcom... Tynisha Beard

Naja Wimberly

My classmate most likely to
 Perform in a sold-out in Central Park... Felicia Holt
 Live on mars... Jasmin Robinson
 Become a famous fashion designer... Marie Tunis
 Star in their own sitcom... Lamar Hicks
 Have a product line named after them ... Tenisha Apple

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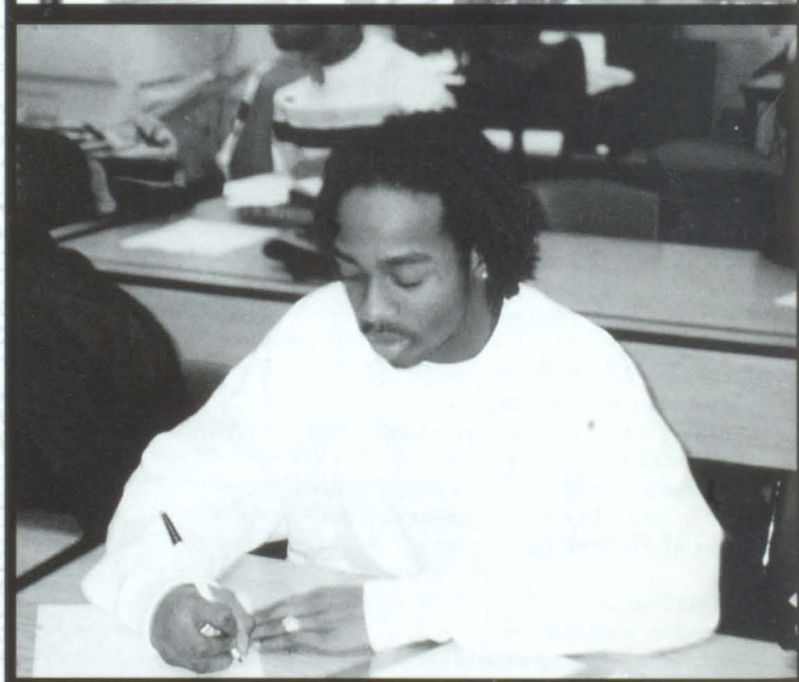
My classmate most likely to
 Perform in a sold-out in Central Park... Tanisha Ramsey
 Live on mars... Lashawna Moore
 Become a famous fashion designer... Nadia Rowe
 Star in their own sitcom... Jamal
 Have a product line named after them ... Rasha Fletcher

Shanita Wylie

My classmate most likely to
 Perform in a sold-out in Central Park... Alonzo Anderson
 Live on mars... Mendell Audige
 Become a famous fashion designer... Shanita Wylie
 Star in their own sitcom... Juli Mitchner
 Have a product line named after them ... Keneisha Facey

Kelly Bryant

My classmate most likely to ...
 Become a famous fashion designer... Kelly Bryant
 Star in their own sitcom... Jamal
 Have a product line named after them... Kelly Bryant



QUOTES AND SAYINGS

"Hey Yal"

Nailah Abdullah

Work like a slave, to act like a king

Hassan Augustin

It's a wrap.

Micheal Braswell

Have No regrets

Clifford Cosbert

It's a blessing to be a blessing

Ishmael Cotton

And Moving Right Along

Nicholas Couser

Hey, Baby!

Shannett Douglas

Live Life To The Fullest

Tamara Fernando

Quitters Never Win, And Winners Never Quit

Vincent Grant

Never, Madder

Sakeya Hayes

What'z Really Hood

Tiawan Hendrix

So You Say! I Guess!

Lamar Hicks

Mind Ya Business, Shorty/ Stop Hattin Cuz

Qadriyyah Hill

What Goes Around Comes Around

Latoya N. Grissett

You Can Get It

Jamal Jackson

Add Dem up

Quatisha Johnson

Always Try Your Best And You Will Succeed

Kishma La-Touche

Yo, Namean, Like, "I Always Say These Words"

Khistina Lavalie

No Guy Is Worth Crying, And When You Find One That

Is, He Won't Make You Cry

Amirah Lewis

Huhh Boy, Stop Playing, Forreal

Ka'zinga Lowe

I will always be missed because of my pretty

face: but not forgotten because of my

personality, and smile

Alecia Lyle

You Dumn As Hell

Nicole K McDuffie

Life is precious! Live it!

Shon D. Mitchell

Live for today and also tomorrow!

Quyana Patterson

You can get it!

Tanisha Ramsey

That's Me

Jasmin Robinson

Hot Mess

Nadia Rave

As ignorant as dirt

Joslande Simon

Be the best of the rest

Adesayo Sotayo

If you tell the truth, you don't have to

remember what you said.

Candice Thomas

A quitter never win but a strong heart always

succeeds

Marie Tunis

Live everyday like it is the last.

Shadequa Turner

To be or not to be

Katherine Tillery

Smile and they will smile with you

Richard Talbert

You and your attitude can go and be, just don't

start with me

Tiffany Wade

I'm Mad at That One

Alia Warner

Whats Really Good

Kenneth Whitmire

"Show me your friends and I'll tell you who you are."

Naja Wimberly

"If it is to be, it's up to me."

Shanita Wylie

Why are you telling me?

Kelly Bryant

What's Good

Shamira h Brewer

"Know What I am talking about"

Tynisha Beard

"Keep your head up and reach for the stars."

Kaseem Butler

"Whatever boy."

Theophilous Akindunde

"Positive people never bring others down."

Faith Clarke

"That's juice. You look jazzy."

Shaneequah Coleman

"What's really good?"

La'Toya Douglas

"Let he who is with out sin cast the first stone"

Kasmira Hatten

"Do not argue with a fool. People may not know the difference."

Naomi Jolo

"What's really good?"

Victoria Knighton

"People will give advice, you should make the decision."

Juli Mitchner

"Get out of here."

James Raphael

"My favorite food is pizza."

Mufidah Spears

"A true friend stabs you in the front."

Alison Thompson



Nailah Abdullah 444 South Orange Ave 7/15/86 Cancer Future plans/ goals: achieve a college degree Nickname: Nah	mortician Nickname: Kelz Samirah Brewer 55 S. Munn 8/21/86 Leo Future plans/goals: Go to college and find a job in cosmetology Nickname: Mira	college Nickname: Nick Yolanda Baxter- Dennis 26 Richelieu Place 12/25/2003 Capricorn Future plans/goals: to go to college and become a lawyer Nickname: Yo Yo
Hassan Augustin 323 Ellery Ave 3/25/85 Aries Future plans/ goals: to end up being worth over \$100 million Nickname: Teflon Don	Faith Clarke 341 Hunterdon St. 11/22/84 Scorpio Future plans/goals: to become a successful accountant Nickname: Tut-Tut	Shawnett Douglas 450 South 11 th Street 11/22/85 Sagittarius Future plans/goals: Go to college and run my own record label Nickname: Netta
Theophilous Akintunde 2787 West Kinney Street 7/14/86 Cancer Future plans/ goals: to go to college and become a computer engineer Nickname: Theo	Sabrina Cohen 20 Grand Avenue 8/1/1986 Leo Future plans/goals: go to college and major in business management Nickname: Brina or Bre Bre	Tamara Fernando 476 Sanford Ave 9/6/85 Virgo Future plans/goals: go to college and become a doctor Nickname: Tammy
Tynisha Beard 86 Isabella Ave 1st Floor 8/12/1986 Leo Future plans/goals: to go to college, graduate and start a career, and then get married Nickname: Tot-Tot	Chatia Coleman 32 Silver Street 11/13/84 Scorpio Future plans/goals: go to college, work hard and be something in life Nickname: Tee –Tee or Tia	Vincent Grant 515 So. 14Th Street 11/20/85 Scorpio Future plans/goals become an architect Nickname: Tyshawn
Seynabou Berte Scorpio Future plans/goals: To go to college and get a PhD in pharmacy Nickname: Seny	Clifford Cosbert 57 Cedar Ave 11/18/86 Scorpio Future plans/goals: complete college Nickname: Cliff	Onealia Greenidge 207 South 11 Th Street 10/6/86 Libra Future plans/goals: Go to college and become an author Nickname: Baby
Michael Braswell 46 Goldsmith 9/7/1986 Virgo Future plans/goals: to be successful; nothing less Nickname: " Money – Mike "	Ismael Cotton 763 Valley Street 8/26/85 Virgo Future plans/goals: become a pastor and have a gospel label Nickname: " Ish A million	Latoya N. Grissett 69 S. 7 Th Street 4/20/87 Taurus Future plans/goals: Go to college Nickname: Lethal
Kaseem Butler 364 South Street 10/2/86 Libra Future plans/goals; go to the Army and be me Nickname: Seema	Nicholas Couser 226 South 11 Th Street 7/25/86 Leo Future plans/goals: to become an elementary teacher after completing	Kevin Harris 226 Ellery Ave 6/24/86 Cancer Future plans/goals: go to the Military Nickname:Kev
Kelly Bryant 42 Alexander Street 4/23/86 Taurus Future plans/goals: Go to college and become a		

Kasmira Hatten
153 Plymouth Street
9/27/86
Libra
Future plans/goals: To become a psychiatrist and "night club owner"
Nickname: Beauty

Tiawan Hendrix
200 Littleton Avenue
3/5/86
Pisces
Future plans/goals: To be an owner of a business
Nickname: Tatt

Lamar Hicks
296 South Orange Ave
6/13/1986
Gemini
Future plans/goals Future goals to become a dance major
Nickname: Marty

Qadriyyah Hill
87 Pine Grove Terrace
11/23/1986
Aquarius
Future plans/goals: to go to college and have a big family with a lot of money
Nickname: Sexy Qua

Jamal Jackson
105 Cedar Ave
12/31/86
Capricorn
Future plans/goals: to go to college to study Communication Arts and Culinary Art
Nickname: Maly-Mal

Quatisha Johnson
8/13/85
Leo
Future plans/goals: graduate from College
Nickname: Tisha

Khristina Lavelle
56 Commonwealth Ave
7/29/85
Leo
Future plans/goals: to be a computer scientist
Nickname: Kay

Amirah Lewis
438 south 18 Th St.
6/2/1986
Gemini
Future plans /goals: become a computer engineer and hair stylist
Nickname: Mira

Raymond Little
514-516 South 17 th Street
7/11/86
Cancer
Future plans/ goals: to go to college and graduate and become a doctor or Veterenarian
Nickname: Dymond

Kazinga Lowe
444 South 16 th Street
8/30/1986
Virgo
Future plans/goals: go to college and get a Masters in nursing
Nickname: Kay

Alecia Lyle
175 Midland Place
4/28/03
Taurus
Future plans/goals: become a physical therapist
Nickname: Pinky

Arelis Matista
5/3/86
Taurus
Future plans/goals: to go to college
Nickname: Ary

Nicole McDuffie
44 Boylan Street
4/14/85
Aries
Future plans/goals: go to Montclair State University
Nickname: Cabbage

Juli Mitchner
101 Columbia Ave
9/21/1986
Virgo
Future plans/goals: go to college and become a lawyer

Mufidah Spears
533 South 20 Th Street

7/7/86
Cancer
Future plans/goals: to become a teacher or a fashion designer
Nickname: Fiya

Sonnie Swaray
85 Manor Dr. Apt 8J
11/23/83
Sagittarius
Future plans/goals: to go to college and become a nurse

Candice Thomas
8 Monticello Ave
12/9/86
Sagittarius
Future plans/goals: to attend Delaware State
Nickname: Candy

Alison Thompson
78 Valley Street
4/20/85
Taurus
Future plans/goals: to become a physical therapist; doctor
Nickname: Path or Sparkles

Marie Tunis
14 Smith Street
8/8/85
Leo
Future plans/goals: to attend college and study dance

Shadequa Turner
611 South 11 Th Street
10/19/86
Libra
Future plans/goals: Entrepreneur
Nickname: Sha - Sha

Richard Talbert
15 Rockland Terrace
9/4/86
Virgo
Future plans/goals: become rich and wealthy
Nickname: Rich

Tiffany Wade
145 Isabella Ave
10/17/86
Libra
Future plans/goals: to go to college and become a chef

Nickname: Tiff or Tiff Tiff

Alia Warner
683 Bergen Street
12/14/86

Sagittarius
Future plans/goals to go to college and
become an accountant
Nickname: Lia Loca

Marquetta Wooten
124 Columbia Ave
7/31/86
Leo

Future Plans/goals College for Rn Nursing,
Midwife
Nickname: Keke/ Kidna

Shanita Wylie
185 South 11 Th Street
11/9/86

Scorpio
Future plans/goals: to become a hair stylist
and rich entrepreneur
Nickname: Nita

Shaneequah Coleman
229 South 7th Street
3/4//86
Pieces

Future goals/plans: Being in the music
industry
Nickname: Grandma

Aquila DeSmith
47 Salem Street
6/9/86
Gemini
Future goals/plans: College
Nickname: Quilly Quil

La'toya Douglas
858 South 20th Street
6/18/86
Gemini

Future goals/plans: Pet Caretaker
Nickname: Applesauce

Naomi Jolo
69 Finlay Place
3/4/86

Pisces
Future goals/plans: going to college to
become an R. N.
Nickname: Monei

Sakeya Hayes
275 Ellery avenue
12/26/84
Capricorn
Future goals/plans: Choreographer
Nickname: Butta

Victoria Knighton
59 Plymouth Street
7/21/86
Cancer
Future goals/plans: Chef and entrepreneur
Nickname: Vicky

Kishma La-touche
55 Richelieu Place
3/1/85
Pisces
Future goals/plans: College for Early
Childhood Education
Nickname: Kishee

Shon D. Mitchell
45 Woodbine Avenue
11/26/85
Sagittarius
Future goals/plans: Georgetown University to
become Forensics Accountant
Nickname: Manchild/Red/Carrot

Humphrey Odiase
22 Valisburg Terrace
7/20/86
Cancer
Future goals/plans: Hotel or Restaurant
Manager
Nickname: Big Hump

Syheerah O'Neal
497 South 18th St. 4
9/12/86
Virgo
Future goals/plans: Registered Nurse

Quyana Patterson
444 So. 19th Atreet
3/26/86
Aries
Future goals/plans: Business Adminstrator
Nickname: Kita

Clarence Phelps
213 12th Avenue
12/26/86
Cancer
Future goals/plans: Computer Technician

Nickname: C-10

Tanisha Ramsey
132 Oakland terrace
11/21/85
Scorpio
Future goals/plans: Doctor and/or Theatre Arts Major
Nickname: Nisha

James Raphael
4/26/85
Taurus
Future goals/plans to attend St. Peters College
Nickname: Pharell

Jasmin Robinson
510 18th Avenue
12/10/86
Sagittarius
Future goals/plans: Attend Virginia State for Communica-
tions/Journalism
Nickname: "Jay"

Nadia Rowe
72 Hayes St. 4G
12/30/85
Capricorn
Future goals/plans: Police Officer
Nickname: Shortie

Veronica Ruiz
7/6/86
Cancer
Future goals/plans: Become a Nurse
Nickname: Monica

Joselande Simon
49 Halstead Street
5/29/86
Gemini
Future goals/plans: To go to college, declare a major,
and live.
Nickname: Jozzie J., the Jazz-n-Joz

Adebayo Sotayo
407 18th Avenue
6/8/87
Gemini
Future goals/plans: Surgeon

Katherine Tillery
95 Montrose Street
12/2/85
Sagittarius
Future goals/plans: College for Business Administration
Nickname: Kat

Nailah Abdullah

My best friends are... Ciara, Kazinga, and Rosena Nelson.

My favorite teacher... Mr. Tcheru

What I remember most about school and friends... Cheering at games and laughing at lunch.

Theophilous Akintunde

My best friends are... Alice Fadiora, Ashley Williams, Kenisha Facey

My favorite teacher(s)... Ms. Mosselle, Mr. Scala

My most embarrassing moment... When I failed to perform

What I remember most about school and friends... the fun we always have

I will always... be smart and intelligent

My life would be less complicated if... I don't have phony friends

Hassan Augustin

My best friend is... Elijah Newsome

My favorite teachers... Mr. Stoney, Mr. Avent, Mr. Palumbo.

What I remember most about school and friends... School was long but when I was having fun it went fast.

My life would be less complicated if... I was worth over 100 million dollars

Yolanda Baxter-Dennis

My best friends are... Travis, Isenda, Monetta

My favorite teacher(s)... Mr. Stoney, Mr. Vann, and Mr. Paul

What I remember most about school and friends... Always be careful of who your friends are.

I will always... remember that West Side is like a home to me.

My life would be less complicated if... I was back home in Guyana

Tynisha Beard

My best friend is... Fatimah A.

My favorite teacher(s)... Ms. Mosselle, Mr. Olivera, Mr. Avent, and Mr. DeAngelis

My most embarrassing moment... when I slipped on ice and my dress flew up.

My happiest day at West Side... when I began my sophomore year.

What I remember most about school and friends... how crazy West Side is and how crazy they are.

I will always... Remember what it felt like to be a rough rider

My life would be less complicated if... work in one of my classes was easier.

Seynabou Berte

My best friends are... Amirah Culver, my mother, my grandmother, my aunt Shante

My favorite teacher... Mrs. Brown Mr. Hooper

My most embarrassing moment... Was when I fell down the steps at fashion show practice

MY happiest day at west side... Will be when I go to the prom and graduate

I will always... dance because dancing is my passion

My life would be less complicated if I did not have my mother

Michael Braswell

My best friends are... few in numbers mutually respected

My favorite teacher... Ms. Ringer, Mr. Snowden

My happiest day at West Side... Graduation day (JUNE 2004)

What I remember most about school and friends... Is that no two friends or school days were alike

I will always... Be an individual.

My life would be less complicated if... There was no such thing as complication.

Samirah Brewer

My best friends are... Shaneequah, Kelz, Tay, Kendra, Courtney, and Itisha

My favorite teacher(s)... Ms. Jessie, and Ms. Mosselle

My most embarrassing moment... when I tripped down the stairs rushing to class.

My happiest day at West Side... when I walk across the stage and receive my diploma.

What I remember most about school and friends... how much fun we had during the pep rallies

I will always... remember Ms. Ryhnes' wigs

My life would be less complicated if... I was a millionaire

Kelly Bryant

My best friends are Samirah, Tay, and Shaneequah

My favorite teacher(s)... Mr. Leblein, Mrs. Brown, Ms. Jessie

My life would be less complicated if... life wasn't so hard and people would not act so phony

Kaseem Butler

My best friends are... myself

My favorite teacher(s)... Mr. Avent, and Mr. Davis

My happiest day at West Side... when I made honor roll

What I remember most about school and friends... how they are friendly

I will always... be me and will never change for anyone

My life would be less complicated if... I stay focused.

Faith Clarke

My best friends are... Naomi Jolo, and Aletha Grant

My favorite teacher... Mr. Kelly, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Howard

My happiest day at west side... When I pass my test

What I remember most about school and friends. School is great and friends are fun to be with

I will always... be a positive person

My life will be less complicated if... My mother comes over to America

Sabina Cohen

My best friends are... Kenyatta, Latoya, Keisha, Fatimah, Sue, Jazmin, Shawnette, and Aquila

My favorite teachers... Mrs. Serraton, Ms. Brown, Mr. Leblein, Mrs. Tyson

My most embarrassing moments was... When I slipped up the stairs

My happiest day at west side... Is going to the prom and graduation day.

What I remember most about school and friends... School can be fun when you have friends around

I will always. Remember... my last year in high school.

My life would be less complicated if... I would start to study

Chatia Coleman

My best friends are... Tamara, Ashlee, Tiffany Wade, Marquetta, Jamal, Stephanie

My favorite teachers... Mrs. Serraton, Ms. Anderson, and Mr. Dawkins

My most embarrassing moment was.. belching a lot in class for no reason

My happiest day at west side... Is smiling, having a good day, and seeing your friends at school

What I remember most about school and friends... is seeing them all the time and the wonderful laughter that we shared

I will always... I Love my friends and family

My life would be less complicated if... everyone loved one another

Shaneequah Coleman

My best friends are ... Samirah, Kelly, and Aquila.

My favorite teacher... Mrs. Mosselle

My happiest day at West Side...The day I became a senior
I will always... be myself and keep it real

My life would be less complicated if... Everyone got along

Clifford Cosbert

My best friends are... Stephen Berkley, Vincent Collazo, Adebayo, and Abdullah.

My favorite teachers... Mr.Oliveria, Mr.Tchero, Mr.Leblein.

My happiest day at West Side... Is the last day of school.

What I remember most about school and friends... Making jokes in the cafeteria.

I will always ... stay focused and not be distracted

My life would be less complicated if... There weren't so many distractions.

Ishmael Cotton

My favorite teachers...Mr.Scala, Mr.Leblein, Ms. Brown.

What I remember most about school and friends... the fun we had

I will always... try to encourage others to do better in life

My life would be less complicated if... I didn't have a blood disorder

Nicholas Couser

My best friends are... Alia, Shamirah, Lamar,Tanira, Barry, Christopher, Ciara.B.

My favorite teachers ... Mr. Vann, Mrs. Serraton, and Ms.Jessie

My most embarrassing moment... was when I fell on the stage at an award ceremony

My happiest day at West Side... the 2003 pep rally.

What I remember most about school and friends... is having fun in class

I will always... remember Mr.Tchero

My life would be less complicated if... I didn't have to go to school

Aquila DeSmith

My best friends are... Hadiya and Shaneequah

My favorite teacher(s)... Mr. Avent, Mr. Dawkins, and Ms. Brown

My happiest day at West Side... first day of my senior year

What I remember most about school and friends... wilding out in class

I will always... remember Mr. Tchero

My life would be less complicated if... I didn't have to go to school

Shawnett Douglas

My best friends are... Crystal, Maulia, Rasha, Quannah, Nimrod

My favorite teacher(s)... Mr. Hooper, and Mr. Paul

My most embarrassing moment ... when my mother beat me in front of my first grade class

My happiest day at West Side... when I come to school and see all my classmates

What I remember most about school and friends... the pep-rallies and chilling in the cafe early morning style.

I will always...finish any thing I start

Tamara Fernando

My best friends are... Chatia, Jamar, and Barbara

My favorite teacher(s)... Mr Hooper

My most embarrassing moment ... never had one

What I remember most about school and friends... they were always there for you

I will always.... miss my close friends, my favorite teachers, and teammates.

Vincent Grant

My best friends are... Kevin Widemond

My favorite teacher(s)... Ms. Brown

My most embarrassing moment ... shooting an air ball in a championship game

My happiest day at West Side... when I found out I passed all parts of the HSPA test

What I remember most about school and friends... joking and playing basketball

I will always.... remember West Side High School

My life would be less complicated if... I had all the answers to life.

Onealia R. Greenidge

My best friends are... Nikita, Jakiela, Damira, and Eyon

My favorite teacher(s)... Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Stoney, and Mr. Mason

My happiest day at West Side... when I got Super Honor Roll

What I remember most about school and friends... they can be unpredictable

I will always... strive for higher goals and continue to help my friend to follow

My life would be less complicated if... I was back in Barbados

Latoya N. Grissett

My best friends are... Renee Wood, and Kaya Grissett

My favorite teacher(s)... Ms. Maldonada and Ms. Huntley

My most embarrassing moment ... eighth grade graduation (I forgot my speech)

My happiest day at West Side... the day I graduate

What I remember most about school and friends... laughter that kept me from stressing when work was overwhelming

I will always... remember my first year at West Side as a twilight student

My life would be less complicated if... I were rich

Kevin Harris

My best friends are... Damil and Nyreek

My life would be less complicated if... I did not misbehave in school

Kasmira Hatten

My favorite teacher(s)... all of them

My most embarrassing moment ... I tripped up the stairs

What I remember most about school and friends... how rotten people were to me
I will always... love everybody who was there for me and helped me through this year.

My life would be less complicated if... I stop stressing so much

Sakeya Hayes

My best friends are... Tina and Paulette

My favorite teacher(s)... Mrs. Small

My most embarrassing moment... first day in third period

My happiest day at West Side... graduation day

What I remember most about school and friends... the talks we had

I will always... be silly

My life would be less complicated if... I didn't mess with West Side.

Tiawan Hendrix

My best friends are... my girlfriend and my cousins

My favorite teacher(s)... Mr. Hooper, Mr. C, Ms. Sanjai, and Mr. De Angelies

My most embarrassing moment ... when my parents cursed me out in a Parent Conference

My happiest day at West Side... when I first became a senior

What I remember most about school and friends... there were a lot of fights

I will always.... remember all of the days that I had fun as a senior

My life would be less complicated if... there were more jobs created for everyone

Lamar Hicks

My best friends are... Shamirah, Nick, Natasha, and Iofemi

My favorite teacher(s)... Mr. C, and Mr. Tchero

What I remember most about school and friends... hiking on people

I will always....be me no matter what

My life would be less complicated if... every one was just like me

Qadriyyah Hill

My best friends are... Celeste, Hakeemah, Jaqueta, Jaquana, Shaquanah, and Aliyah

My favorite teacher(s)... Ms. Brown, Mr. Kelly, Ms. McGuire, Mr. C, and Mr. Hooper

My most embarrassing moment... when I fell out the chair

My happiest day at West Side... when Ms. McGuire recommended me for the Nordstrom B.P. Program

What I remember most about school and friends... How I made a total change for the better

I will always... keep my family, friends, and teachers, who help me, strive for the best.

My life would be less complicated if... all this gang stuff would stop

Jamal Jackson

My best friends are... AB, Jeanine, Nadia, Jamil, Adria, Travis, Jasmine, Rasha, Maurice, Donya, Desiree, Shavonne, Zak, Vikki, and Shaquennah,

My favorite teacher(s)... Ms. Mosselle, Mrs. Tyson, Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Mahoney

Mrs. Serratan-Pedro, Mr. Kwamie, Mr. Scala, and Mr. Leblin

My happiest day at West Side... when I made the Honor Roll

I will always... be a Rough Rider at West Side

My life would be less complicated if... there weren't so much nonsense

Quatisha Johnson

My best friend is... Jala Campbell

My favorite teacher(s)... Mr. Scala, and Mrs. McGuire-Long

My happiest day at West Side... freshman year

What I remember most about school and friends... that I always could count on them

I will always... be a rough rider

My life would be less complicated if... my life wasn't so hard

Kishma La-Touche

My best friends are... Maudelyne, Marie, Lucia, and Rosena

My favorite teacher(s)... Ms. Brown, Mr. DeAngelos, and Mr. Tchero

My most embarrassing moment... when I fell down the steps in front of the whole school

What I remember most about school and friends... mostly everything

I will always... be respectful

My life would be less complicated if... somebody didn't die each year.

Kristina Lavallo

My best friends are... Tasha, Sade, and Khalif

My favorite teacher(s)... Mr. C, Mrs. Blake, and Mr. Murray

My most embarrassing moment... when my mother tried to show off in front of my friends

My happiest day at West Side... the pageant of 2003

What I remember most about school and friends... when we have shows we enjoy

I will always... keep my head up know matter what.

My life would be less complicated if... I didn't have to deal with people's attitude.

Amirah Lewis

My best friends are... Krystle, Mashawna, Nykisha, Fallon, Wanye(Nu-Nu)

My favorite teacher(s)... Mrs. Ringer, Mr. Kwamie, Mr. Palumbo

My most embarrassing moment... I fell in front of my boyfriend

My happiest day at West Side.... I got help from my true friends.

What I remember most about school and friends... the crazy and funny times we had

I will always... remember the day my boyfriend tried to talk to me

My life would be less complicated if... females would be friendlier and the violence would decrease.

Raymond Little

My best friends are... Terial, Aisha, Latoya, Arthur, Marquette, Tamara

My favorite teacher(s)... ms. Brown, Ms. Serratton, and Mr. Vann

My happiest day at West Side... When I became popular

What I remember most about school and friends... band and cheerleaders

I will always... be a Ruff Ryder

My life would be less complicated if... I had never turned gay.

Ka'zinga Lowe

My best friends are... Khalisha Inzar, Nailah Abdullah, and Stephanie Miser

My favorite teacher(s)... Mr. Scala, and Mr. Paul

My most embarrassing moment... when I slid down the hallway after school.

My happiest day at West Side... the day I graduate

What I remember most about school and friends... having fun at lunch and cheerleading at games

I will always... remember my school Alma Mater because I have lots of school spirit

My life would be less complicated if... everything goes my way and I get everything I want.

Alecia Lyle

My best friend is... Ashley Hoover

My favorite teacher(s)... Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Ringer, Mr. Leb, Mr. C, and Mr. V.C

My most embarrassing moment... I approached someone and got turned down

My happiest day at West Side... when I won prom queen

What I remember most about school and friends... they are always there for me

I will always... come back to visit and succeed in what I do.

My life would be less complicated if... I would listen to people more often

Arelis Matista

My favorite teacher(s)... Mr. Avent

My most embarrassing moment... no one needs to know

My happiest day at West Side... the last day of school

I will always... remember my first day at West Side

My life would be less complicated if... I didn't have so many things to do.

Nicole McDuffie

My best friends are... Kristina, Tasha, Ciara, and Shaneequah

My favorite teacher(s)... Mr. Newsome, Mr. Kelly, Ms. Serratton

My most embarrassing moment... When Tasha pulled my shorts down in gym.

My happiest day at West Side... When I became a senior

What I remember most about school and friends... the fun we always had.

I will always... be a Roughrider till I die.

My life would be less complicated if... I didn't have so many phony friends

Shon D. Mitchell

My best friend is... Hassan Augutin

My favorite teacher(s)... Mr. Scala

My happiest day at West Side... Prom Night

What I remember most about school and friends... Standing on stairwell 5 in the mornings

I will always... be focused on my goals and myself

My life would be less complicated if... I lived on my own

Juli Mitchner

My favorite teacher(s)... Mr. Kelly and Mr. Hooper

My happiest day at West Side... when I graduate

What I remember most about school and friends... that there were always ignorant people

I will always... act mature and stay to myself

My life would be less complicated if... some people in my life would just do as they should

Humphrey Odiase

My best friends are... Adam, Valmir, and it goes on

My favorite teacher(s)... Mr. Dawkins

My most embarrassing moment... fell down the stairs

My happiest day at West Side... the first time I ate a beef pattie

What I remember most about school and friends... laughing

I will always... eat a beef pattie

My life would be less complicated if... I got out of school (at 10am)

Syheerah O' Neal

My best friends are... Nakiyah Valentine

My favorite teacher(s)... Mr. Vann and Mrs. Ragoo

My most embarrassing moment... when I fell going up the stairs

My happiest day at West Side... when I go to gym

What I remember most about school and friends... laughing and being late for class

I will always... remember and miss West Side High

My life would be less complicated if... School would end right now.

Quyana Patterson

My best friend is... Sabrina Joyner

My favorite teacher(s)... Mrs. McGuire-Long, Mr. Hooper, and Mr. Rice

My most embarrassing moment... when I fell down the stairs

My happiest day at West Side... when I graduate

What I remember most about school and friends... the fun we had

I will always... miss my teachers at West Side

My life would be less complicated if... I don't finish high school

Clarence Phelps

My best friends are ... Tiawan Hendrix, Tonya, Naja Wimberly, and Jasmin Robinson

My favorite teacher(s)... Ms. Brown

My most embarrassing moment... when I was skating and I fell

My life would be less complicated if... I was able to do anything I want

Tanisha Ramsey

My best friends are... crazy like me

My favorite teacher(s)... Mr. Hooper, Ms. Frederique, and Mr. Avent

My most embarrassing moment... was when I had to pass gas and I wet on myself

My happiest day at West Side... when I met my best friends Latoya Douglas and Damita Parker

What I remember most about school and friends... that they were there for me when I needed someone.

I will always... remember Sakia Gunn and miss Lillian aka Tinka. Look back at my friend Latoya Douglas.

My life would be less complicated if... there weren't so many deaths in school and in my life

James Raphael

My best friend is... Shayla

My favorite teacher(s)... Mr. C, and Mrs. Bey

My most embarrassing moment... falling down the stairs

My happiest day at West Side...being on the track team

What I remember most about school and friends... the track team

I will always... remember West Side

My life would be less complicated if... I did not meet a female as a friend

Jasmin Robinson

My best friends are ... Quannah, Rasha, Sue-Ellen, Naja, Clarence, Hakiymah,

and Jamal

My favorite teacher(s)... Ms. Tyson

My most embarrassing moment... When Quannah told this boy that I said, "Did you see him lick his lips."

My happiest day at West Side... Pageant "2003"

What I remember most about school and friends... the laughs and jokes

I will always... be a Rough Rider for life!!!

My life would be less complicated if... jealous people weren't around

Nadia Rowe

My best friends are ... Jamal, Rasha, Donya, Shawnett

My favorite teacher(s)... Ms. Brown, Mr. Newsome, and Mr. Kelly

My most embarrassing moment... when I fell in front of a lot of boys

My happiest day at West Side... every day now that I'm a senior

What I remember most about school and friends... when my teachers showed me they loved me.

I will always... do my best to become some one

My life would be less complicated if... I didn't have to take any more classes

Veronica Ruiz

My best friends are... Arellis, Aracellis

My favorite teacher(s)... Mr. Kelly and Ms. Tyson

My most embarrassing moment... in gym I nock my arrow wrong during archery

What I remember most about school and friends... I would remember I learned a lot from my classes and friends

I will always... remember my teachers.

My life would be less complicated if... I didn't have so much work from each class.

Joselande Simon

My best friends are ... Alia Warner, Tynisha Beard, Fatimah Abdul-Hakeem, Marie St. Louis, and Tamara Fernando

My favorite teacher(s)... Mrs. Frederique

My most embarrassing moment... was in 7th grade when I fell into a lake

My happiest day at West Side... when I found out I passed both parts of the HSPA

What I remember most about school and friends... something funny is always happening

I will always... want to go back home after 1st period

My life would be less complicated if...we could bring our cells to school for after school, not using them in class

Adebayo Sotayo

My best friends are... Clifford Cosbert, Abdullah Abdul-Hakeem

My favorite teacher(s)... Mr. Hooper, Mrs. Frederique

My happiest day at West Side... last day of school

What I remember most about school and friends... fights

I will always...be on top of my game

My life would be less complicated if... I didn't have an accent

Mufidah Spears

My best friends are... Keota, Dominique, Larone, Tasha

My favorite teacher(s)... Ms. Ringer and Ms. Rama

My happiest day at West Side... the last day of my school years

What I remember most about school and friends... are the fun times

I will always...be a nice person

My life would be less complicated if...I lived on my own or with my cousin and aunt.

Sonnie Swaray

My best friends are... Rokanya, Fuita, Rose, Nyumuh, John

My favorite teacher(s)...Mr. Mahoney

My most embarrassing moment...when I get into bad trouble

My happiest day at West Side... my graduation day
What I remember most about school and friends... is that when I became active and strong in school
I will always... Miss the education
My life would be less complicated if... I didn't attend Westside

Richard Talbert
My best friends are... Tyree, Marise
My happiest day at West Side... No school
What I remember most about school and friends... getting in trouble
I will always... try to do what's smart
My life would be less complicated if... people stopped talking about me

Katherine Tillery
My best friends are... Marie Francois, Rose Tomson, Cheryl
My favorite teacher(s)... Ms. Brown
My most embarrassing moment... was when Mrs. Ringer took a picture of me sleeping in class.
My happiest day at West Side... when I became a senior
What I remember most about school and friends... everybody will learn at West Side
I will always... remember the good times at West Side
My life would be less complicated if... I listen more and talk less

Candice Thomas
My best friends are... Fatimah, Joy, Chante'
My favorite teacher(s)... Mr. Welley, Mr. Leblein, And Mr. Palumbo
My most embarrassing moment... tripped up the stairs in the hallway
My happiest day at West Side... was when I participated in the homecoming pageant
What I remember most about school and friends... is that don't put them together because it doesn't mix
I will always... stay a RoughRider when I graduate
My life would be less complicated if... I didn't have so many phony people in my face

Alison Thompson
My best friends are... Tenta, Ashley
My favorite teacher(s)... Ms. Huntley
My most embarrassing moment... was when I had to do extra squat thrusts in gym
My happiest day at West Side... was when I found out I passed my language HSPA
What I remember most about school and friends... when we had the passing over assembly becoming a senior in the auditorium
I will always... remember my first day of being a freshman at West Side High
My life would be less complicated if... I would just concentrate on my work & not go out too much.

Marie Tunis
My best friends are... Maudelyne Louis, Junior Elias, Noamie Nereese and Weasesco
My favorite teacher(s)... Mr. De Angelis, and Mr. Cherulnik
My most embarrassing moment... When I fell off the runway during fashion show practice
My happiest day at West Side... When I won Miss West Side "03-04"
What I remember most about school and friends... getting involved in everything that was going on in school especially the fashion shows.
I will always... remember the years I spent at West Side
My life would be less complicated if... I knew the answer to everything

Shadequa Turner
My best friends are... Ashley, Kenyatta, Mirah, CiCi, and Deirdre
My favorite teacher(s)... Mr. Taylor, Mr. Kelly and Mr. Avent
My most embarrassing moment... when I fell in the hallway
My happiest day at West Side... the pageant

What I remember most about school and friends... the laughter
I will always... be a West Side Roughrider
My life would be less complicated if... I pursue life without children

Tiffany Wade
My best friends are... Marquetta Wooten, Fallon Grant, Latoya James, Naja Wimberly, Chatia Coleman
My favorite teacher(s)... Mr. Vann, Mr. Scala, Mrs. Wright, and Ms. Brown
My most embarrassing moment... a bird popped on my head as I was talking
My happiest day at West Side... at the Homecoming Pageant
What I remember most about school and friends... How funny and wild they are
I will always... do as I am told
My life would be less complicated if... so many phony people will stay out my face

Alia Warner
My best friends are... Charlette Dennis, and Nicholas Couser
My favorite teacher(s)... Mrs. Serratton, Mr. Tcherro, and Mr. P. Taylor
My happiest day at West Side... was when I found out my rank (3 in the class)
What I remember most about school and friends... is the football games (band)
I will always... remember and represent West Side High
My life would be less complicated if... there weren't stress and liars

Kenneth Whitmire
My favorite teacher(s)... Ms. Perkins
What I remember most about school and friends... the girls
My life would be less complicated if... I would graduate right now!

Naja Wimberly
My best friends are... Amirah Lewis, Michael Braswell, Clifford Cosbert, Tenisha Apple, Jasmin Robinson, Fallon Grant, and Tiffany Wade
My favorite teacher(s)... Mr. Cherulnik
My happiest day at West Side... will be when I receive my diploma June 2004
What I remember most about school and friends... the laughs, the fun, and the games
I will always... stay the same and be true to myself
My life would be less complicated if... if knew the outcome of my life and if everybody in the world could get along.

Marquetta Wooten
My best friends are... Infinie, Tiffany, Tamara, Chatia, Raymond, and Arthur
My favorite teacher(s)... Mrs. Serratton, Ms. Jessie, Mr. Stuck, and Mr. Vann
My most embarrassing moment... when I fell in the gym
What I remember most about school and friends... is the Band
I will always... be a "Ruff Ryder"
My life would be less complicated if... I would stop hanging with so many friends.

Shanita Wylie
My best friends are... Alonzo Anderson, Juli Mitchner, Nailah Abdula
My favorite teacher(s)... Mr. Vann, Mr. Dawkins, and Mr. Kelly
My most embarrassing moment... was when I fell down the stairs in school
My happiest day at West Side... will be when I graduate in June.

What I remember most about school and friends... that you shouldn't take
neither for granted.
I will always... be a positive person
My life would be less complicated if... I could have gone to school one year and
graduate because I'm tired of getting up so early each day.

Abdul Mckenzie

My best friends are... Jamal, Amir, Khalif, Tim

My favorite teacher(s)... Ms. Mosselle

My happiest day at West Side... Is when I graduate.

Kenneth Whitmire

127 Leslie Street

3/6/85

Pisces

Future goals/plans: Go to college and become an entrepreneur

Nickname: Cambinos

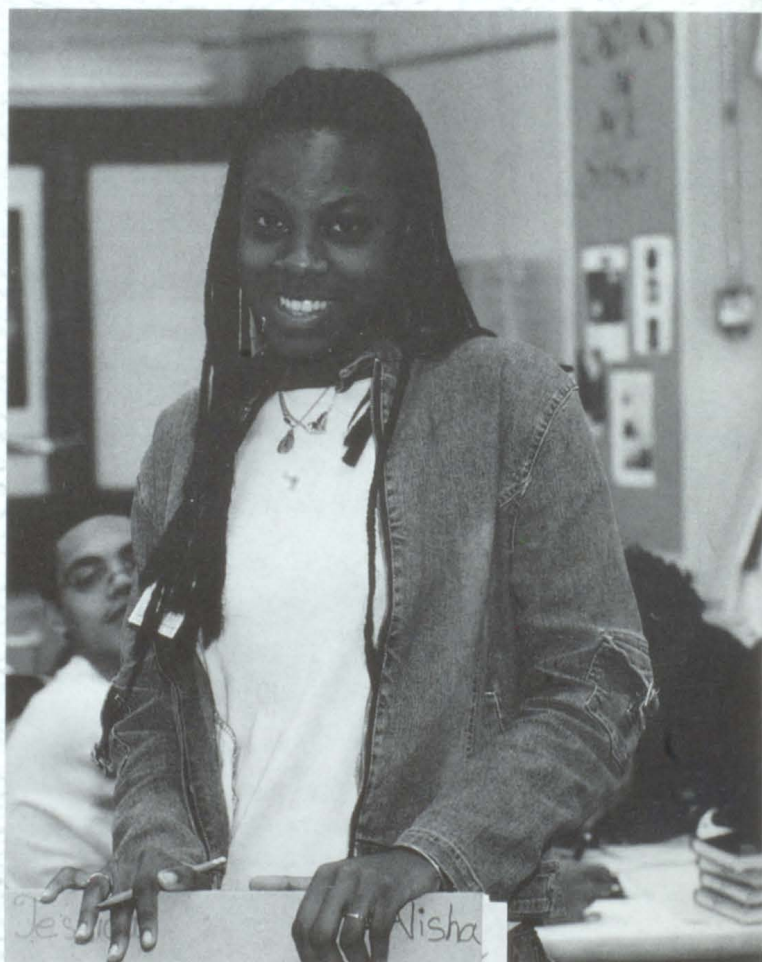
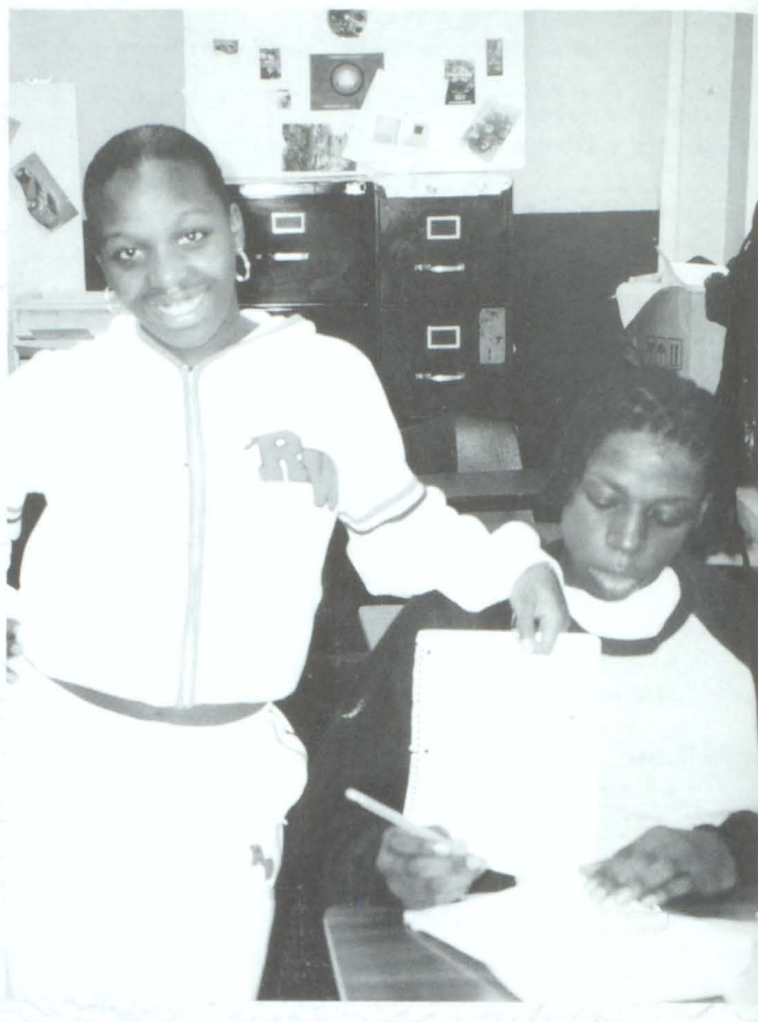
Naja Wimberly

126 Broadway/ Elizabeth, N. J.

3/17/86

Pisces

Nickname: Na-Na



Our Favorites

Nailah Abdullah

Song: Milk Shake
Movie: Long Kiss Goodnight
Book: Perks of Being a Wallflower
Singer: Beyonce
Color: Red

Theophilous Akintunde

Song: Ignition (remix)
Movie: Drum Line
Singer: R. Kelly
Book: Outsider
Website: Blackplanet.com
Color: Blue
TV Show: Comic View

Hassan Augustin

Song: Gangsta Music
Movie: Goodfellas
Book: Death of the Game
Singer: R. Kelly
Video Game: Madden NFL 2004
Color: Blue
TV Show: Fresh Prince

Yolanda Baxter-Dennis

Song: Hot in Here
Movie: Coming to America
Book: To Kill a Mocking Bird
Singer: Nelly
Video Game: Mario
Color: Yellow
TV Show: The Parkers

Tynisha Beard

Song: My Life
Movie: The Five Heartbeats
Singer: Janet Jackson
Book: To Kill a Mocking Bird
Video Game: Grand Theft Auto 3
Color: Green
TV Show: Friends

Seynabou Berte

Song: You Don't Know My Name
Movie: Two Can Play That Game
Book: Addicted
Singer: Aaliyah and Mary J. Bilge
Video Game: Lara Croft & Sims
Website: Baby Phat.com
Color: Pink, Baby Blue
TV Show: One on One

Michael Braswell

Song: Flipside (freeway/peetey crack)
Movie: Roots
Book: Nigger (Rondall Kennedy)
Singer: Musiq/Beyonce
Video Game: Pac Man
Website: google.com
Color: Black
TV Show: Def Poetry/ Comic View

Samirah Brewer

Song: Unconditional Love
Movie: Juice
Singer: R. Kelly
Color: Blue
TV Show: The Gauntlet

Kelly Bryant

Song: How it Going Down
Movie: Bronx Tale
Singer: DMX
Book: True to the Game
Video Game: Basketball 2003
Website: yahoo.com
Color: Black

Kaseem Butler

Song: Cupid
Movie: Love Jones
Singer: Usher
Color: Red and Blue
Website: Yahoo.com
TV Show: The Parkers

Faith Clarke

Song: What About Us
Movie: Deliver Us from Eva
Singer: Brandy
Book: Bounded by Love
Website: yahoo.com
Color: Red/Pink
TV Show: 106 & Park

Sabrina Cohen

Song: When I think About the Lord
Movie: Rush Hour 2
Singer: Yolanda Adams
Color: Red, Black, White, Blue
TV Show: The Parkers, One on One

Chatia Coleman

Song: No me' Ames/Fallen
Movie: The Last Boys/Queen of the Damned
Book: Love Poetry
Singer: Aaliyah
Video Game: Super Mario Bros.
Color: Red
TV Show: Eve

Shaneequah Coleman

Song: Yes, You Got Me
Movie: Love & Basketball
Singer: Beyonce
Book: True to the Game
Color: Pink/Purple
TV Show: Real World

Clifford Cosbert

Song: Live My Life
Movie: Matrix
Singer: Eminem
Video Game: NBA 2KA& Street Fighter
Website: Gamespot.com

Color: Blue

TV Show: Law & Order

Ishmael Cotton

Song: "Resting Places"
Book: The Bible
Singer: Destrict Huddon
Video Game: Madden 2004
Website: Cross Move Men
Color: Blue
TV Show: Inuiasha

Nicholas Couser

Song: Busted
Movie: Love & Basketball
Singer: Missy Elliot
Video Game: Super Mario Brothers
Website: www.yahoo.com
Color: Blue
TV Show: WWE Wrestling

Aquila DeSmith

Song: Put It Down
Movie: Iron Monkey
Book: The Coldest Winter Ever
Singer: Mary Blige
Website: Roc-a-fella-records.com
Color: Blue
TV Show: Girlfriends

Shawnett Douglas

Song: Everything
Movie: Friday
Book: Seabiscuit
Singer: Aaliyah
Video Game: Mario Party
Color: Red
TV Show: The Parkers

Tamara Fernando

Song: Fallen
Movie: Brown Sugar
Singer: Musiq
Color: Blue
TV Show: Ed, Edd, and Eddy

Onealia Greenidge

Song: Take a Look Through my Eyes
Movie: Madness
Book: Shakespeare
Singer: Aaliyah
Video Game: Killer Instinct
Website: chat.com
Color: Purple

Vincent Grant

Song: One Mic
Movie: Love and Basketball
Book: True to the Game
Singer: Ginuwine
Video Game: NBA Live 2003

Website: metrohoops.com
Color: Forest Green
TV Show: NBA inside stuff/sports

Latoya Grissett

Song: "Love" by Musiq
Movie: Friday
Book: I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
Singer: Lil Mo
Video Game: Mario Cart
Website: Blackplanet.com
Color: Purple
TV Show: 106 and Park

Kevin Harris

Song: The Block is Hot
Movie: Rome must Die
Book: Booty Call
Singer: Ashanti
Video Game: NBA Live 2003
Color: Blue

Kasmira Hatten

Song: More than a Woman
Movie: The Color Purple
Book: Color Purple
Singer: Aaliyah
Video Game: Gran Turismo
Color: Black

Sakeya Hayes

Song: Holiday Inn
Movie: Diary of a Mad Black Woman
Singer: Ginuwine
Book: Diary of a Mad Black Woman
Video Game: Donkey Kong
Color: Red, Blue, and Black

Tiawan Hendrix

Song: Love U Move
Movie: Friday
Singer: Ginuwine
Video Game: NBA Live 2003
Website: www.nba.com
Color: Blue
TV Show: One on One

Lamar Hicks

Song: Busted
Movie: Back to the Future
Singer: Mary J. Blige
Book: For Every Black Eye
Video Game: W.W.E.
Color: Blue, Brown
TV Show: Queer as Folk

Qadriyyah Hill

Song: Walked Out of Heaven
Movie: Bad Boys II
Book: True to the Game
Singer: Mary J. Blige
Color: Pink, Purple, Blue, and Orange
TV Show: 106 & Park

Jamal Jackson

Song: This is D Block
Movie: Poetic Justice
Book: True to the Game
Singer: R. Kelly and Mary J. Blige
Video Game: Grand Theft Auto

Website: Blackplanet.com
Color: Black/Orange
TV Show: The Parkers and Punk'D

Khristina Laval

Song: Walked Outta Heaven
Movie: Baby Boy
Singer: R. Kelly
Book: The Coldest Winter Ever
Video Game: Pac man
Color: Purple
TV Show: One on One

Kishma La Touche

Song: There's a Hero
Movie: The Princess Diary
Singer: Mariah Carey
Book: Romeo & Juliet
Video Game: Wheel of Fortune
Website: Yahoo.com
Color: Blue
TV Show: The Parkers

Amirah Lewis

Song: Walked Out of Heaven
Movie: Love & Basketball
Book: Fly Girl
Singer: Ashanti
Video Game: Super Mario Brother
Website: Blackplanet.com
Color: Black/Pink
TV Show: Will & Grace

Raymond Little

Song: One in a Million
Movie: Brown Sugar
Singer: Aaliyah
Book: True Love
Video Game: Pac Man
Color: Baby blue
TV Show: Sister Sister

Alecia Lyle

Song: You Don't Know My Name
Movie: Baby boy
Book: Addicted
Singer: Alicia Keys
Video Game: Grand Theft Auto
Website: yahoo.com
Color: Pink
TV Show: Sex and the City

Ka'zinga Lowe

Song: Me & and My lady
Movie: Crooklyn
Book: Push
Singer: Jahiem
Website: pepeLondon.com
Color: Green
TV Show: Lifetime movies

Kishma La Touche

Song: There's a Hero
Movie: The Princess Diary
Singer: Mariah Carey
Book: Romeo & Juliet
Video Game: Wheel of Fortune
Website: Yahoo.com
Color: Blue
TV Show: The Parkers

Arelis Matista

Song: Gimme the Light
Book: Ma Ma
Singer: Sean Paul
Color: Blue
TV Show: Steve Harvey

Nicole K. McDuffie

Song: Ignition (remix)
Movie: Temptation
Singer: R. Kelly
Book: Push
Video Game: Super Mario Brothers
Website: Blackplanet.com
Color: Red
TV Show: Comic View

Juli Mitchner

Song: Walked Outta Heaven
Movie: Pretty Woman
Singer: Jagged Edge
Color: Black
TV Show: The Parkers

Shon D. Mitchell

Song: I Get High
Movie: Entrapment
Singer: Monica
Video game: Madden 2004
Website: Miniclips.com\
Color: Pink
TV Show: The Simpson's

Syheerah O'Neal

Song: Knock Knock
Movie: Baby Boy
Singer: Monica
Book: The Coldest Winter Ever
TV Show: Sister Sister

Clarence Phelps

Song: Dip set (theme song/club)
Movie: Matrix
Singer: Boyz II Men
Book: True to the Game
Video Game: Smack down
Color: Black/Red/White
TV Show: Pluto Nash

Tanisha Ramsey

Song: Dilemma
Movie: The Bodyguard
Singer: Brandy
Book: Goosebumps
Video Game: Grand Prix
Website: Lil Snippy 1121@aol.com
Color: Purple & baby blue
TV Show: Charmed & Buffy the Vampire Slayer

James Raphael

Song: Girlfriend
Movie: Brown Sugar
Singer: Carl Thomas
Book: Of Love
Video Game: Vice City
Website: Loveme4ever85@aol.com
Color: Blue/Red/Green
TV Show: The Parkers

Nadia Rowe

Song: Step in the Name of Love
 Movie: Five Heartbeats
 Singer: R. Kelly
 Book: Sista Soulja
 Video Game: Mario Brother
 Website: yahoo.com
 Color: Red
 TV Show: The Parkers

Jasmin Robinson

Song: So Anxious
 Movie: The Color Purple
 Singer: Eve
 Book: Sex Chronicles
 Video Game: Mario
 Website: yahoo.com and BET.com
 Color: Blue
 TV Show: The Parkers

Veronica Ruiz

Song: Read Your Mind
 Video Game: Grand Theft Auto
 Color: Blue
 TV Show: Kings of Queens

Adebayo Sotayo

Song: Landslide
 Movie: Matrix
 Singer: Will Smith
 Book: Of Mice and Men
 Video Game: Madden 2004
 Website: collegeboard.com
 Color: Red
 TV Show: Sports Center

Sonnie Swaray

Song: You Don't Know my name
 Movie:
 Brown Sugar
 Singer: Alicia Keyes
 Book: Roll of Thunder
 Website: yahoo.com
 Color: Pink
 TV Show: Ricki Lake

Joselande Simon

Song: Half & Half theme song
 Movie: Willy Wonka
 Singer: Eminem
 Video Game: Tetris
 Website: yahoo.com
 Color: Blue
 TV Show: Proud Family

Mufidah Spears

Song: The Greatest
 Movie: Queens of Comedy
 Singer: R. Kelly
 Book: B-More Careful
 Video Game: Mario World
 Website: yahoo.com
 Color: Blue
 TV Show: Proud Family

Richard Talbert

Movie: Blade II
 Singer: Beenie Man
 Video Game: Grand Tarismo

Website: Blackplanet.com

Color: Blue

TV Show: Smallville

Candice Thomas

Song: You Don't Know my Name
 Movie: Texas Chainsaw Massacre
 Singer: R. Kelly
 Book: B-More Careful
 Video Game: Need for Speed II
 Website: Blackplanet.com
 Color: Blue

Alison Thompson

Song: Summer Time
 Movie: Scary Movie
 Singer: Beyonce
 Book: True to the Game
 Website: 106and park.com
 Color: Red
 TV Show: Real World

Katherine Tillery

Song: I Wish
 Movie: Poetic Justice
 Singer: Brandy
 Book: Let's Develop
 Website: sparknotes.com
 Color: Red/Baby Blue
 TV Show: The Parkers

Marie Tunis

Song: I'm a Slave for you, Murder She Wrote
 Movie: Save the last Dance
 Singer: Christina Aguilera, Celine Dion
 Book: Ghetto Girls
 Website: Yahoo.com
 Color: Baby Blue/White
 TV Show: Dawson's Creek

Shadequa Turner

Song: You Don't Know My Name
 Movie: Flowers in the Attic
 Singer: Alicia Keys
 Video Game: Project Gotheum Racing
 Website: Blackplanet.com
 Color: Blue
 TV Show: One Tree Hill

Tiffany Wade

Song: In Those Jeans
 Movie: Dirty Dancing
 Book: The Coldest Winter Ever and True to the Game
 Singer: Jaheim
 Color: Red and Blue
 Video Game: Crazy Taxi
 Website: www.lyrics.com
 TV Show: The Parkers

Alia Warner

Song: Praise is What I Do
 Movie: Friday
 Singer: Dru Hill
 Color: Orange
 Website: Blackplanet.com
 TV Show: Charmed

Kenneth Whitmire

Song: Flesh of my Flesh Blood of my Blood
 Movie: Belly
 Book: Outsiders
 Singer: DMX
 Video Game: GTO III
 Website: www.cambinos.com
 Color: Red and Black
 TV Show: Comic View

Naja Wimberly

Song: Somebody Like Me
 Movie: Love & Basketball
 Singer: Aaliyah
 Book: Addicted
 Video Game: Mrs. Pacman
 Website: www.angelfire.com/hiphop3/babyna04
 Color: Blue
 TV Show: Charmed

Marquetta Wooten

Song: Broken Hearted
 Movie: Sister Act II
 Singer: Brandy
 Color: Baby Blue
 TV Show: Fresh Prince of Bel-Air



Khalif Souels getting ideas for his art project.

THE HOMECOMING PAGEANT

A crowning touch

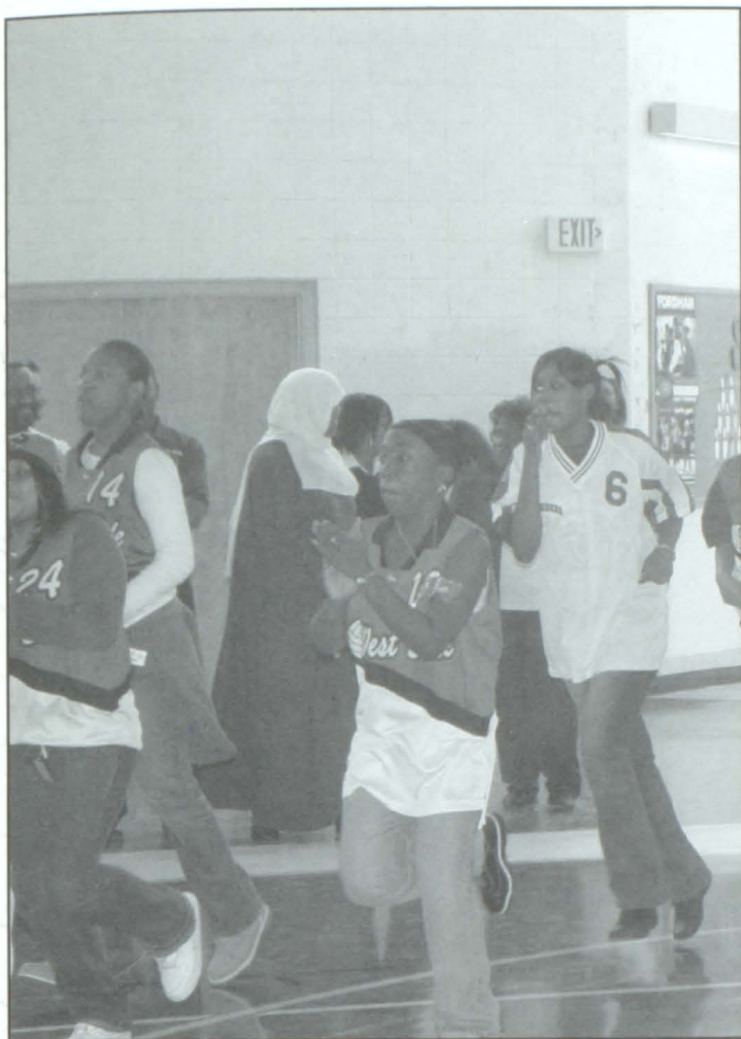
To culminate a month of campaigning, families and friends gathered to cheer on their favorite contestants. Anticipation was apparent on the faces of all the contestants as winners were announced. The evening was enjoyed by everyone even the losers.



PEP RALLY 2003

The pep rally was held Friday, before the big game. Each team that participated in winter sports was introduced to the audience. The band performed its favorite tunes, kings and queens paraded, and cheerleaders did their thing to promote school spirit and show their stuff.

The Class of 1963 participated in the 2003 pep rally. This was their fortieth class reunion. The members were introduced and we really loved it when our principal, Mr. Williams' name was announced as one of the graduates.



CELEBRATING WITH ALUMNI AND CLASS OF 2004

A great day for everyone. West Side's band, sportsmen, kings and queens, staff, parents, and alumni joined the homecoming parade and afterwards everyone attended the football game. Even though the team didn't win, the Roughriders had a picture perfect day.





JASMIN ROBINSON

YOUNG!
GIFTED!
AND BLACK!

MARIE TUNIS



NICHOLAS COUSER



KANIESHA
FACEY



NICOLE
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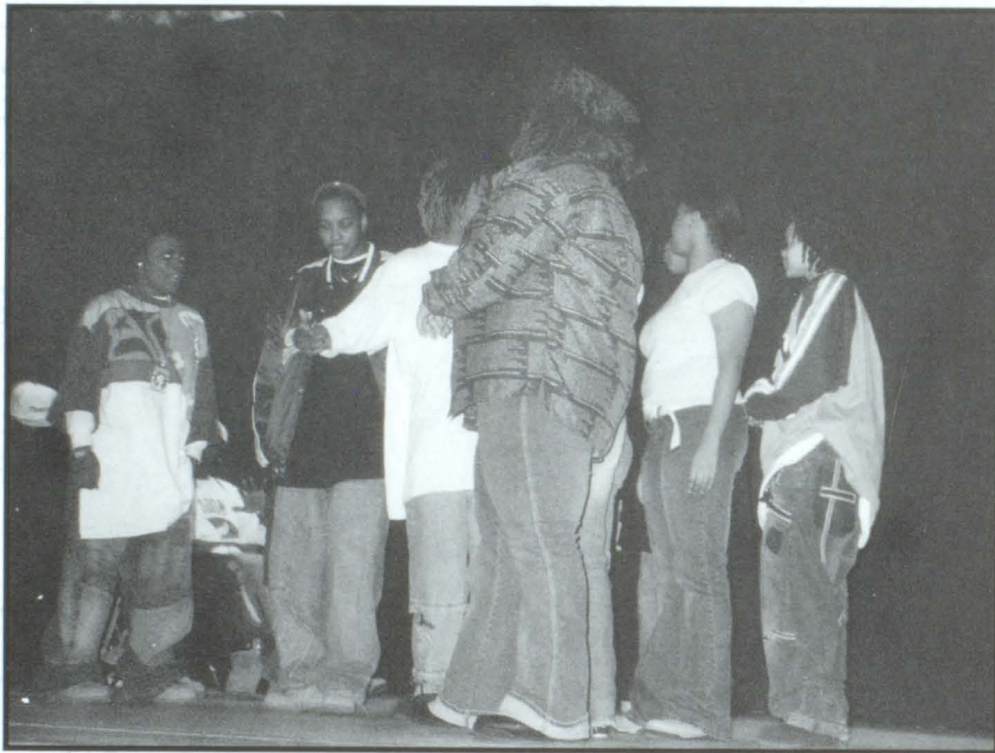
CANDICE
THOMAS



BOBBY
HARRIS



A VIEW OF A YOUNG BLACK MIND





WE WISH YOU
A MERRY
CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY
NEW YEAR



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The concert band, under the direction of Mr. Hassan Vann, and the WSH chorus under the leadership of Mr. Samar Newsome, presented the annual Christmas concert a few days before Christmas. Wow, did we get into the Christmas spirit!

Senior participants were Nicholas Couser, Tiffany Wade, Chenese Loyal, Tanira Matthews, Lamar Hicks, Hakiymah Shannon, Tanisha Ramsey, Felicia Holt, Tamara McMiller and Shamirah Brown.



GOSPEL FESTIVAL



We honor Black History with our gospel
songs.



THE ESSENCE OF SOUL MUSIC



DID YOU KNOW.....

Composed, modern black gospel music became an important style during the 1930's?

Thomas A. Dorsey is generally regarded as its "father", although it could be argued that C. A. Tindley should wear that mantle?

Dorsey worked with two influential figures, Mahalia Jackson and Sallie Martin?

Black gospel can be viewed as a synthesis of west African and afro-American music, dance, poetry, oratory, and drama?

The early Holiness churches were where these amalgamated sounds first became prominent around the turn of the century?



The Class of 2004, with the assistance of Mrs. Miller-Graves, Mr. Vann, and Ms. Fatimah Jones, took us back through history with their renditions of gospel soul. We thank them and their choirs for their contributions.



Theophilous Akintunde

I swear I would never... get in trouble
But I would always be... attentive and smart

Hassan Augustin

I kept smiling ... everyday
I swear I would never... spend my money in the snack
line
But I would always be... spending all my money

Tynisha Beard

Remember when... My best friend and I first began to
get close
I swear I would never... be fake
But I would always be...myself

Seynabou Bertè

I kept smiling when ... I had to do a play on
Shakespeare in front of the whole class
Remember when... this girl coughed and peed on
herself and when Marie Tunis fell from the runway at
fashion show practice.
I swear I would never...change my attitude
But I would always be...true to myself

Michael Braswell

I kept smiling ...through the good and bad times
I swear I would never... give up
But I would always be...left thinking that others want
me to

Samirah Brewer

I kept smiling when... I made Honor Roll
Remember when...Case came to the school and
performed for five seconds

Yolanda Baxter-Dennis

I kept smiling when... I first came here and received
honor roll in my first cycle at West Side.
I swear I would never...forget West Side .
But I would always be...true and thankful for my
years at West Side

Kelly Bryant

I swear I would never...cheat life or anybody else

Kaseem Butler

I kept smiling when... I played sports
Remember when...I played freshman Basketball and
Football
I swear I would never...do bad things
But I would always be...a good boy

Faith Clarke

I kept smiling when... I meet new friends, which is
almost all the time
I swear I would never... give up
But I would always be...positive to reach my goal

Sabrina Cohen

I kept smiling when... teachers said funny things
I swear I would never...drop out of school
But I would always be...somebody in life

Shaneeqah Coleman

I swear I would never...lower my standards
But I would always be... true to others and myself

Clifford Cosbert

Remember when...Rev. Al Sharpton visited the school

Ismael Cotton

Remember when... Mr. Vann got beat up by Derrick
Brooks in 2001.
I swear I would never... do a 360°
But I would always be... always study at a 180°

Nicholas Couser

I kept smiling when... I made Honor Roll
Remember when... Christopher Hooker and Mr. Vann
were hiking on each other
I swear I would never...be late to class
But I would always be...slacking and running off at the
mouth

Aquila DeSmith

Remember when... Mr. Rice was ripping Rosa

Shawnett Douglas

I kept smiling when... Mr. Hooper danced during gym
class
Remember when...Latisha Yates ran out with that Tennis
Racket and she was by herself at the pep rally
I swear I would never...start trouble
But I would always be...a peace maker

Tamara Fernando

I kept smiling when... I got good grades
I swear I would never... forget this school
But I would always be...part of West Side

Vincent Grant

I kept smiling when... I was named the best shooter on the
basketball team
Remember when...I first got suspended for fighting
I swear I would never...drop out of school

But I would always be...successful

Onelia R. Greenidge

I kept smiling when... I learned that everyone hates me because I am smart
Remember when... I failed my English test, I was mad
I swear I would never...Come back here
But I would always be...true to West Side and support it all the way

LaToya N. Grissett

I kept smiling when... I found out that I had enough credits to graduate early
Remember when... I performed at Twilights Black History Month celebration

Kasmira Hatten

I swear I would never... call my crush again
But I would always be... end up calling him anyway

Sakeya Hayes

I kept smiling when... I found out I was having a baby
Remember when...I first came to West Side I was always hyper and loud
I swear I would never... mess with West Side boys
But I would always be...happy cause I went here

Lamar Hicks

I kept smiling when... the pageant happened
Remember when...I became drum major
I swear I would never go to college
But I would always be trying to go.

Tiawan Hendrix

I kept smiling when... I can be just chilling with all my friends
Remember when... I had received a lot of attention as a Senior from my peers
I swear I would never...become bankrupt
But I would always be...saving my money for emergencies

Qadriyyah Hill

I kept smiling when ... I was accepted to B.P. Nordstorm program
Remember when...I used to be a bad student but now I'm an excellent student
I swear I would never... fall off track
But I would always be...a good, well-known educated adult

Jamal Jackson

Remember when...I was always getting in trouble
I swear I would never...come back to West Side
But I would always be...a Roughrider

Quatisha Johnson

Remember when...I always came late
I swear I would never... belittle myself
But I would always be... above average

Naomi Jolo

I kept smiling when... I remembered my sophomore year.
Remember when... the World Trade Center was bombed
I swear I would never... forget West Side
But I would always be... remembered everywhere I go

Victoria Knighton

I swear I would never...do drugs
But I would always be...good at everything I do

Kishma La-Touche

I kept smiling when...People made funny jokes
I swear I would never... be late to school
But I would always be...on time to school

Khristina Lavallo

I keep smiling when... I'm happy
Remember when... I won Ms. Senior I was happy and proud of myself

Amirah Lewis

I kept smiling when... my sweet heart Wayne (nunu) makes me laugh
Remember when... Mr. Rice coughed so hard he turned hot pink.
I swear I would never...Drop out of school
But I would always be...trying my hardest to come to school

Ka'zinga Lowe

Remember when...I had a food fight with Dawan my sophomore year
I swear I would never...give up at anything
But I would always...try my best at everything

Alecia Lyle

I keep smiling when... I'm always smiling no matter what
Remember when... Kenny Matthews and I were the best couple
I swear I would never...give up
But I would always be...successful

Nicole Mc Duffie

I kept smiling when... I received 2nd runner-up for Miss West Side pageant
Remember when...Jasmin ran to the bus when Nicole wanted to fight her.
I swear I would never...get in trouble
But I would always be...attentive

Shon D. Mitchell

I kept smiling when... my friends were happy
I swear I would never...support West Side
But I would always be...school spirited with pride

Juli Mitchner

I kept smiling when... I knew I did the right thing
Remember when...I was just fresh meat starting high school
I swear I would never...fall in love
But I would always be...smart

Humphrey Odaise

I kept smiling when... Jessie was stuck on wood for 5 minutes
Remember when...Khalif dunked on Adam from the foul line
I swear I would never...steal a car
But I would always be... taking the bus

Syheerah O' Neal

I kept smiling when... I went to Mr. Vann class
Remember when... Mr. Vann took his class on a trip
I swear I would never... cry on graduation day
But I would always be... missing school a lot

Quyana Patterson

I kept smiling when... Mr. Hooper cracked a joke
Remember when... I got suspended in 9th grade
I swear I would never... drop out of school
But I would always be... a Roughrider

Clarence Phelps

I kept smiling when... I looked at this one lady
Remember when... Faith passed gas in class and everyone laughed
I swear I would never... hate anyone
But I would always be... a little evil

Tanisha Ramsey

I kept smiling when... I knew there was someone that I could trust and believe
Remember when... I was about to fight this boy name Tyrone Perdie and he was way taller than I.
I swear I would never... graduate from West

Side

But I would always be... remembered for what I have done for this school

James Raphael

I kept smiling when... I saw my girlfriend Shiobann
Remember when... I fell in love with a special girl
I swear I would never... cheat
But I would always be...faithful

Jasmin Robinson

I kept smiling when... I walked the run-way on the night of the pageant
Remember when... Nicole sang at the pageant for her talent
I swear I would never... come back to West Side
But I would always be... a Roughrider

Nadia Rowe

I kept smiling when... I was in the band and was on TV
Remember when... I met my special close friend
I swear I would never... cheat
But I would always be... faithful

Joselande Simon

I kept smiling when... I heard a joke or remembered something funny
Remember when... the blizzard hit and Mr. Williams let us out "1 min" early
I swear I would never... curse someone out
But I would always be... wanting to

Adebayo Sotayo

I keep smiling when... I accomplish my high school goal by graduating
Remember when... I first came to this school
I swear I would never... curse
But I would always be... the one cursing

Mufidah Spears

I kept smiling when... Someone cracked a joke and it was funny
Remember when... I first came to West Side and I didn't want to come
I swear I would never... be phony
But I would always be... me

Sonnie Swaray

Remember when... I was a sophomore in West Side
I swear I would never... forget about that
But I would always be...remembering that

Richard Talbert

I kept smiling when... girls smiled at me
Remember when... mad girls were talking to me
I swear I would never... disrespect a girl
But I would always be...treating them right

Candice Thomas

I kept smiling when... I got 2nd runner up at the homecoming pageant
 Remember when... Shayla kept running to Mrs. Appling every time someone wanted to fight her.
 I swear I would never... get in trouble
 But I would always be... a good student

Alison Thompson

I kept smiling when... I found out I was going to have enough credits to graduate as long as I passed all my senior classes
 Remember when... we thought we would have to stay in school, if code red hit for the war
 I swear I would never... drop out of school
 But I would always be... sick of coming to school

Katherine Tillery

I kept smiling when... I received Honor Roll in the 9th grade
 Remember when... I first came to West Side and how silly I was
 I swear I would never... change personally
 But I would always be... aware of how much I could learn from people

Marie Tunis

I kept smiling when... people tried to bring me down
 Remember when... the artist Case visited our school
 I swear I would never... be a follower
 But I would always be... a leader throughout my life

Shadeequa Turner

I kept smiling when... people make fun of me
 Remember when... I was in the 03' pageant
 I swear I would never... lie or hurt anyone
 But I would always be... honest

Tiffany Wade

I kept smiling when... Hakiymah won Homecoming Queen
 Remember when... I was suspended over an argument
 I swear I would never... let people talk to me any kind of way
 But I would always be... strong

Alia Warner

I kept smiling when... I got a kiss on the cheek from someone I liked for a while
 Remember when... we had that big brawl outside Junior year and Tonya got sprayed with her own

mace

Kenneth Whitmire

I kept smiling when... Ms. Perkins was talking about gangs
 Remember when... We left school early from out the side door

Naja Wimberly

I will keep smiling when... I walk across the stage at my graduation.
 Remember when... we had 03-04 pep rally and the tennis team came out, LaTisha came running in while everyone else walked behind her.
 I swear I would never... change my personality
 But I would always be... sarcastic me

Marquetta Wooten

I kept smiling when... I was marching in the parade
 Remember when... I joined the Sisterhood program and had fun on the retreat

Shanita Wylie

I kept smiling when... someone told me my smile was beautiful, and never to stop
 Remember when... Mr. Dawkins gave me \$5 for getting a 109, the highest grade in math class.
 I swear I would never... follow after people
 But I would always be... a leader



Alonzo Anderson



THE NEXT AMERICAN IDOLS



Marie Tunis and Maurice Wade

>DON'T PLAY THAT!



Jamal Jackson and Tanisha Ramsey

NO MORE DRAMA



Lamar Hicks and Natasha Ingram



ALL YOU GOTTA DO IS SAY YES!



Ka'zinga Lowe and Al Tariq Davis

WAITING TO EXCEL



Fatimah Abdul-Hakeem and Abdullah Abdul-Hakeem

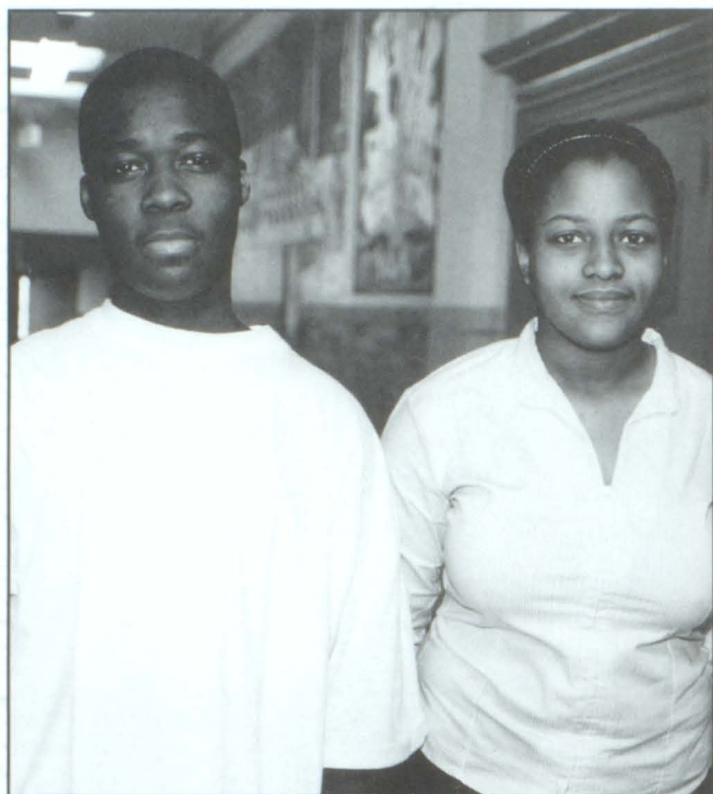
SHUT YOUR MOUTH!



Jamal Jackson and Tanisha Ramsey



CHATTERBOX... YOU ARE NOT



Terrell Holloway and Joselande Simon

HEAVEN MUST HAVE SENT AN ANGEL



Nailah Abdullah and Khalif Sharrieff

OH NO YOU DIDN'T



Alia Warner and Lamar Hicks

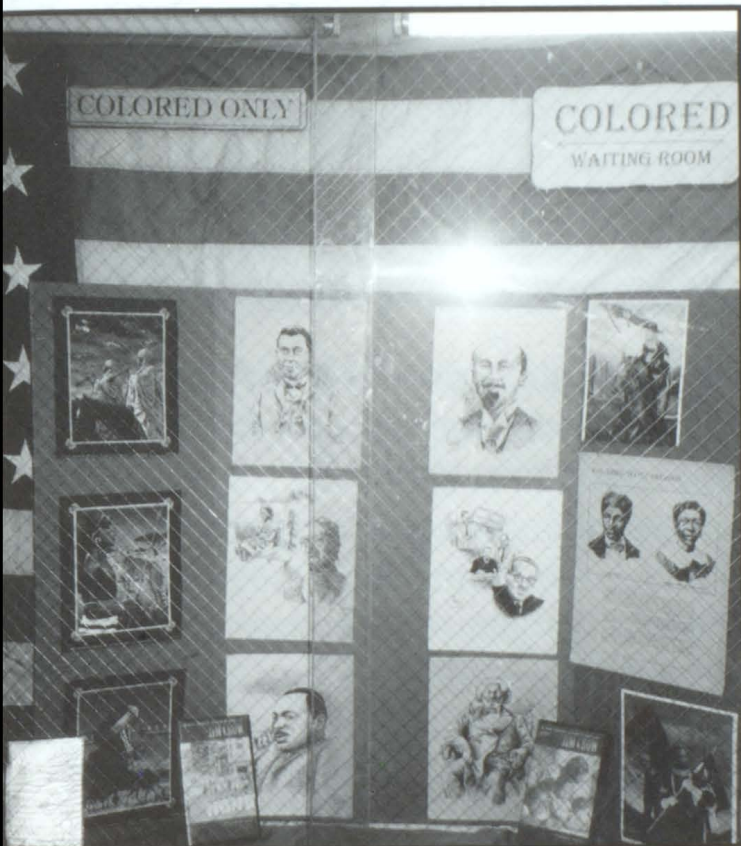
POETIC JUSTICE



Tamara Fernando and Raymond Little



Recognizing what we have
done in the past is a recogni-
tion of ourselves.



Choose always the way that seems the best, however rough it may be.

CLOSEUP



MEMBERS:

Amber Jennings
Atiffany Christian
Naja Wimberly
Jennifer Lugo
Quadreia Palmer
Kazinga Lowe
Laquanda McMillan
Caleb Peterson
Marche' Turner

Closeup's mission is built on the belief that textbooks and lectures alone are not enough to help students understand the democratic process and make it work. Closeup's programs strengthen participants' knowledge of how the political process works, increase their awareness of major national and international issues, and motivate them to become actively involved in the world around them. Our members visit Trenton and Washington, D.C. as well as our local government to get that "closeup" experience.

Advisor: Mr. Reginald Paul



"As every thread of gold is valuable, so is every moment of time."

-John Mason

FASHION CLUB



The goal of the Fashion Club is to develop creative and innovative designers equipped with the techniques of fine craftsmanship. Clothing construction is used to develop new concepts and to refine and develop the student's individual skills and talents. The club produces a dazzling production that provide an opportunity for students to showcase their designs.

Advisor: Mrs. Belinda McGuire-Long

MEMBERS:

Jennifer Lugo
Mache' Turner
Whitney Hart
Shayla Sumter
Hadiya Reid
Sue Ellen Lambert
Qadriyyah Hill



"My success is measured by my willingness to keep trying."

-Anon

HONOR SOCIETY



MEMBERS:

Kareem Hicks
Seynabou Berte'
Amirah Culver
Dalissa Chavis
Tiffany Wade
Alia Warner
Joselande Simon
Tynisha Beard
Lisa-Marie Bryan
Fatimah Abdul-Hakeem
Abdullah Abdul-Hakeem
Nicholas Couser
Akelima Ali

The National Honor Society is open to students who maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher. The National Honor Society was created in 1921 to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in the nation's secondary school students. Candidates become members when they are inducted at a special ceremony.

Advisor: Ms. Sharnee Brown



*"If you have something to do that is worthwhile doing, don't talk about it
...do it." George Biount*

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

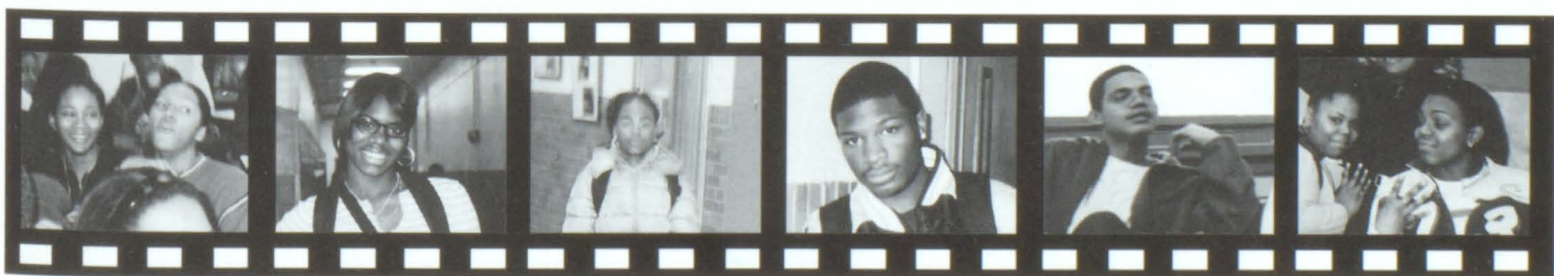


The student government's goals are to promote communication among students, staff, and administration; increase student morale and enthusiasm, and inform, include, and integrate all students in all matters. By uniting to achieve these goals, a foundation for honesty, respect, and a positive attitude will be established.

Advisor: Mr. Snowden

MEMBERS:

Theophilous Akintunde
Atiffany Christian
Keyannah Burwell
Lacree Hodges
Odalís Matista



To expect defeat is nine-tenths of defeat itself.

DEBATE TEAM



MEMBERS:

Christine Taylor
La'Cree Hodges
Tanisha Bryant
Ishmael Cotton
Lisa-Marie Bryon
Shayla Sumter
Sweanda Africa

The Debate team requires thinking skills, logic, and the ability to argue much in the same way a lawyer argues a case. Debaters will be able to identify themselves as policymakers, people whose opinions on a particular issue, topic, or controversy are valid and can initiate change and dialogue. The basic set of fundamentals is the direct clash or line by line augmentation given by the debaters.

Advisors: Ms. Shirland and Mr. Oliveira



*"Knowing is not enough, we must apply.
Willing is not enough, we must do."*

-von Goethe

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS



Future Business Leaders of America is a non profit association consisting of students who plan to pursue a career in business. We bring business and education together.

Advisors: Ms. Sherman and Ms. Blake

Members:
Velande Ceus
Melissa Williams
Wileta Sweet
Theophilous Akintunde
Laura Prophet
Kareem Hicks
Tiffany Wade
Valencia Henry
Ebony M. Bass
Fontella Morrison



"When ideas come, I write them down; when they don't come, I don't."
-William Faulkner

LITERARY MAGAZINE



Members:

Katherine Tillery

Hadiya Reid

Shayla Sumter

Chiebuka Amu-Nnadi,

Cheryl Mertune

The Literary Magazine is a publication that comes out twice a year which includes the artistic works of the students here at West Side. As we get enough work for the magazine, we evaluate the submissions and decide which works will be in the magazine. We type all of the work and combine those poems that have similar themes.

Advisor: Mrs. McGuire-Long



"It is the essence of genius to make use of the simplest ideas."

-Chaarles Peguy

WESTONIAN



The Westonian is our school's newspaper. Membership is open to all students who can write well, take photographs, and students who have excellent computer skills. We inform the school of the present and past school events.

Members:

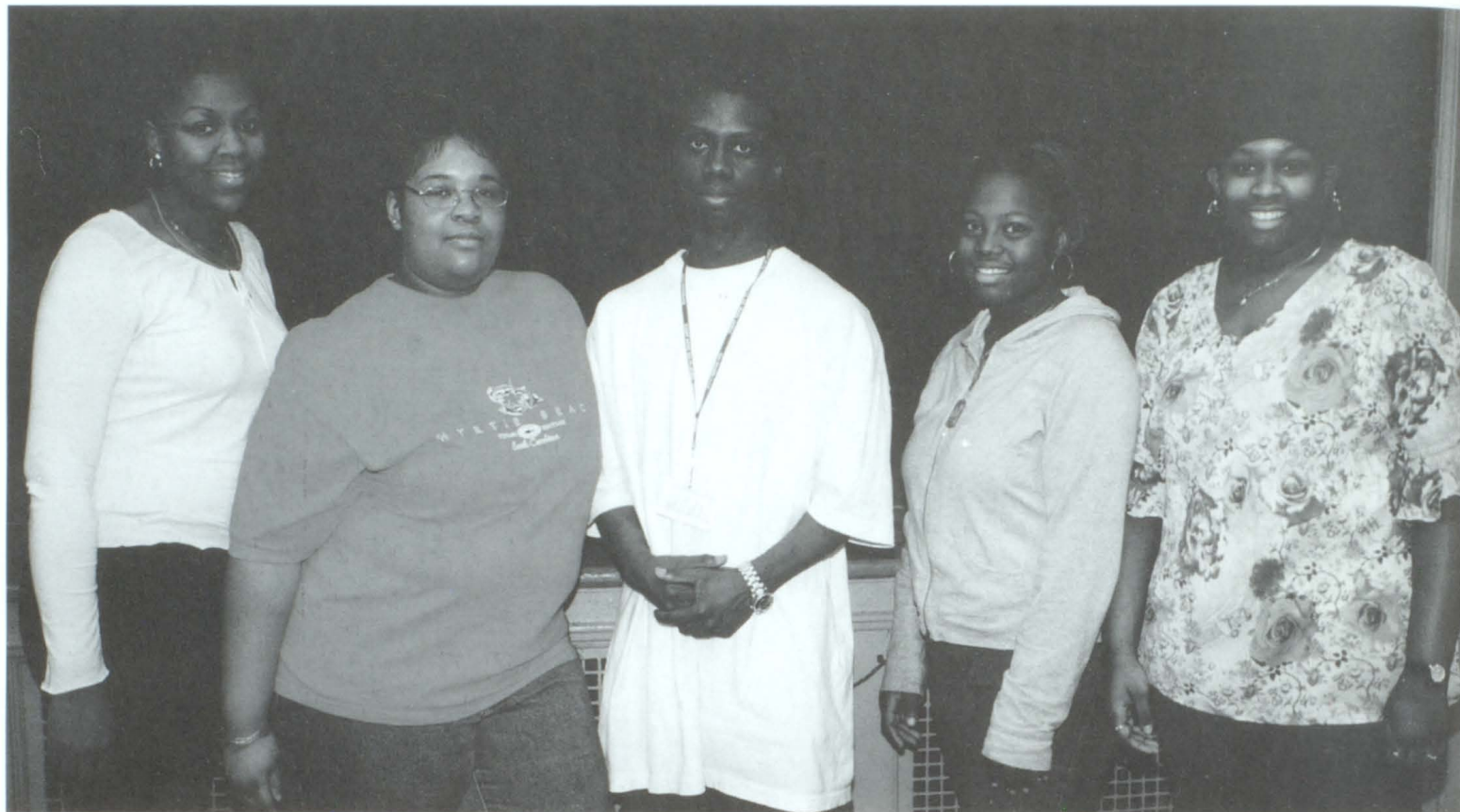
**Tiffany Wade
and
Fontella Morrison**

Advisors: Mrs. Sellers and Mr. George Taylor



"Do not be to timid and squeamish....All life is an experiment. The more experiments you make, the better. -Emerson

YEARBOOK STAFF



MEMBERS:

Alia Warner
Chatia Coleman
Theophilous Akintude
Calvin Ruffin
Tiffany Wade
Naja Wimberly

The physical goal of the yearbook staff is to produce a book that our seniors will treasure for many years. It takes about a year to produce this book - - senior portraits, taking pictures of sports, clubs, faculty, senior activities, and many other pictures that represent our school. We also do layouts, writing, typing, and utilize the newest computer techniques to make sure our deadlines are met. We thank everyone who contributed to this publication.

Advisors: Ms. Judith Mosselle and Ms. Bettye Tyson



"He does good to himself who does good to his friend."

-Erasmus

DO SOMETHING



Fallon Grant, Tiffany Wade and Naja Wimberly



Abdul-Hakeem and Sotayo



Clifford Cosbert, Vincent Collazo, Abdullah Abdul-Hakeem, and Adebayo Sotayo

Do Something is an organization that gets involved with the community. We participate in many activities. There were food and winter coat drives, spring clean-up and the "Know Newark Challenge" contest. "No one can do everything but everyone can do something."

Advisor: Mrs. Sellers



"Life is a succession of moments. To live each one is to succeed."

-Corita Kent

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



President:
Fatimah Abdul-Hakeem
Vice-President:
Shamirah Brown
Secretary:
Alia Warner
Treasurer:
Tenisha Apple
Sergeant-at-Arms:
Nicholas Couser
and Fallon Grant

The Senior Class Officers must be leaders instead of followers. We are responsible for organizing class activities and making sure that each member help to carry out the activities. Our duties are planning fun fundraisers, conducting senior class meetings, and working on different committees.

Advisors: Ms. Shelley Perkins and Mr. John Pitt



"The only courage that matters is the kind that gets you from one moment to the next" -Mignon McLaughlin

CHORUS



MEMBERS:

Chorus is learning and using good vocal techniques-reading music and learning the history of music. It is a five credit course, but there are other options if students' schedules do not allow them to participate during school time.

Advisor: Mr. Newsome

Shaneequah Coleman
Janiece Shelton
Shyla Jackson
Nicole K. McDuffie
Arthur Thornton
Muneerah Barnes
Latoya Grissett
Erica Hayes
Tameka Thompson
Tanisha Bryant
Shanay McGoogin
Malissa Hayes



"Life is all memory except for the one present moment that goes by so quick you can hardly catch it going." -Tennessee Williams

CHESS CLUB



MEMBERS:

Shawn Taylor
Samuel Barnett
Ricky Metcalf
Naja Wimberly
Ra-Jahn Abram
Tony Jones
Aaron King
Nia Campbell

The Chess Club is an organization that makes you concentrate. If you are strong minded and dedicated, the chess club is for you. It involves strategies to help you be a winner.

Advisor: Mr. Dawkins



"The present moment is creative, creating with an unheard of intensity."
-Le Corbusier

ROBOTICS CLUB



Joselande Simon and Mrs Frederique enjoying their win after the competition had ended.



Robotics set the stage for students and motivates them to give their best. Students must learn the basic concepts of mechanics, engineering, and computer programming using "Interactive". Robotics requires good communication skills, teamwork, and problem solving as well.

Advisors, Ms. Mosselle, Mrs. Fredrique, and Mr. Mason

MEMBERS:

Abdullah Abdul-Hakeem,
 Atiffany Christian,
 Vincent Collazo,
 Ashley Howard,
 Khadijah Jones Theophilous,
 Akintunde Adebayo Sotayo,
 Joselande Simon,
 Celeste Frank,
 Clifford Cosbert,
 Onelia Greenidge, and
 Nequia Frazier



*"But what minutes! Count them by sensation, and not by calenders,
and each moment is a day." -Benjamin Disfaeli*

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



MEMBERS:

**Jahad Foreman
Natasha Aerial
Kareem Hicks
Christine Taylor
Tanisha Bryant
La'Cree Hodges
Jennifer Davis
Muneerah Barnes**

Officers were selected by Junior Class members using closed ballots. During the campaign, many interesting posters were used to advertise each candidate. The chosen leaders are taking full responsibility for making school a better place by giving their full support to the junior class and other student leaders.

Advisors: Ms. Shirland and Ms. Mosselle





The volleyball season of 2003-2004 was a challenging one. We developed a lot of character and basic skills. We worked together, encouraged each other, and strived hard to win games. Even though we didn't win, our scores were higher than previous years.

MEMBERS

Lisa Artis, Valencia Bailey, Shawnett Douglas, Cindy-Lee Grady, Love-Lee Aytten, Felicia Holt, Crystal Jackson, Latoya Lindsay, Chanael Lespinhsse, Tanisha Ramsey, Ciara Willis, Shaquanna Mitchell, Amica Campbell, Jasmine Wynn, Sade Francose, Marcia Crier



Cheerleading

Try as hard as we may for perfection, the net result of our labors is an amazing variety of imperfectness.

So hard, So hard to be a Rider.....

West Side High Rider!



Raymond Little, Ebony Freeman, Lauren Tillman, Shannay Mc Guoqin, Nailah Abdullallah, Shadui Thomas, Tyronda Pridgen, Shaquanana Greene, Khalisha Inzar, Donna Pettis, Nia Irving, Sophia Cooper, Ciara Bascom, Ka'zinga Lowe, Tameka Thompson, Altesa Johnson, Erica Hayes, Shannel Mc Clain, Muneerah Barnes, and Melissa Hayes



Gimme a W-E-S-T S-I-D-E



Ka'zinga Lowe on top of the pyramid.



Raymond Little, Nailah Abdullallah, Ka'zinga Lowe, Erica Hayes, and Ciara Brascom showing Cheerleader pride.



Cheerleading



Muneerah Barnes, Erica Hayes, Chanel and other dedicated cheerleaders are cheering for more scores at the basketball game.

There are twenty one members on the WSHS cheering squad. These young ladies and two gents are dedicated and committed

Roughriders. They are always on the job cheering for the football and basketball teams.

The Class of 2004 salutes you and your coach, Ms. Judy McDaniel



Sade, Erica and the rest of the squad cheering at a basketball game showing off their school pride.



The Cheerleaders are cheering and rooting for the West Side Ruff Ryders at Weequahic field at a football game.



Captain Chanel and Malissa are in front showing the rest of the girls how it is supposed to be done.



Football

The 2003 Rough Rider football team fought its way through another hard hitting schedule, playing some of the toughest opponents in the state. Our team was young, but these young men received encouragement from their older teammates and tried to apply the skills they had learned whenever needed.

We ended with a record of 3 wins and 7 loses, and Senior efforts were provided by Dakahn Johnson, Nickardo Brown, Shawn Davis, Vernice Clark Holmes, Kenny Mattherws, Antoine Williams.

Head Coach: Bryant Logan
Assistant coaches: Zaid Braswell, and Derrick Foster



Rough Riders football team going to war.

OPPONENTS

Delbraton

Wayne Valley

Orange

Passaic Valley

Lakeland

West Milford

Butler

Millburn

West Orange

West Caldwell



Andre Jonhson a future NFL player.



Shawn Davis can hardly wait to make a tackle.





Nickardo Brown leading the pack.



The Rough Riders are ready for action.



Kenny Matthews going for yardage.



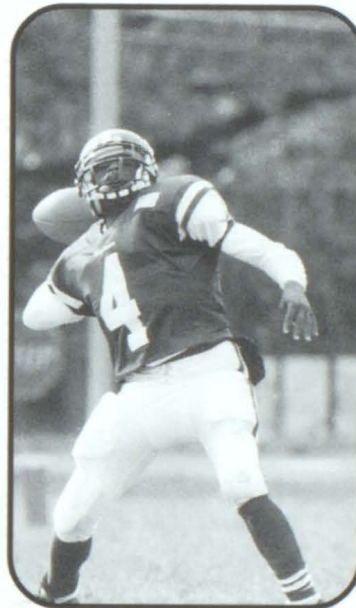
Dakahn Johnson out running the opponent.



Nickardo Brown blocking for Antoine Williams.



"Big Will" taking a "gatorade" break.



Antoine Williams making a great pass.



Elijah Newsome defending territory.



Wrestling

The West Side Rough Riders Wrestling Program is the beginning of a new era in sports here at West Side. The great tradition of wrestling has once again been recognized as an important sport in our school. The previous wrestlers at West Side left a legacy unparalleled and well respected. The new wrestling Rough Riders are a team on a mission. The team has over fifty individual wins, for a first year program that is impressive in any conference. The second year program will have many home matches and continue the streak of success that West Side family comes to expect of their athletes.

Coach: Hargrove

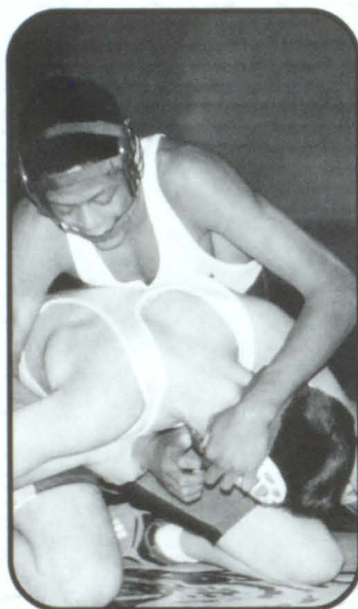
Assistant Coach: Robertson



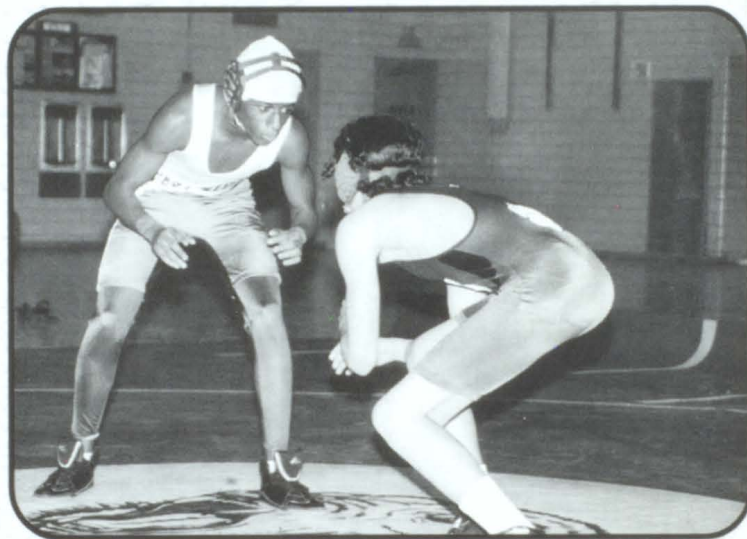
Assistant Coach Robertson, Sebastain Green, Raheem Mc Millian, Eric Cale, Dre Fields, Taurean Johnson, Jimmy Cadesca, Caleb Peterson, Phillip Rhynes, Lawrence Talmadage, Gabirel Francois, Micahel Williams, Saint-Vill Herby, Massiah Knott, Rahmon Spencer, Willie Knott, Samuel Barnett and Coach Hargrove

OPPONENTS

Kearny High
Hudson Catholic
Weequahic High
Irvington High
Barringer High
Roselle Catholic
Orange High
East Side High
Bellville High
Depaul High
East Orange Campus
West Orange High
Shabazz High
Colonial
Tournaments
District
County



Dre Fields pinning opponent at Barringer.



Michael Williams-- getting ready to tackle a Blue Bear.



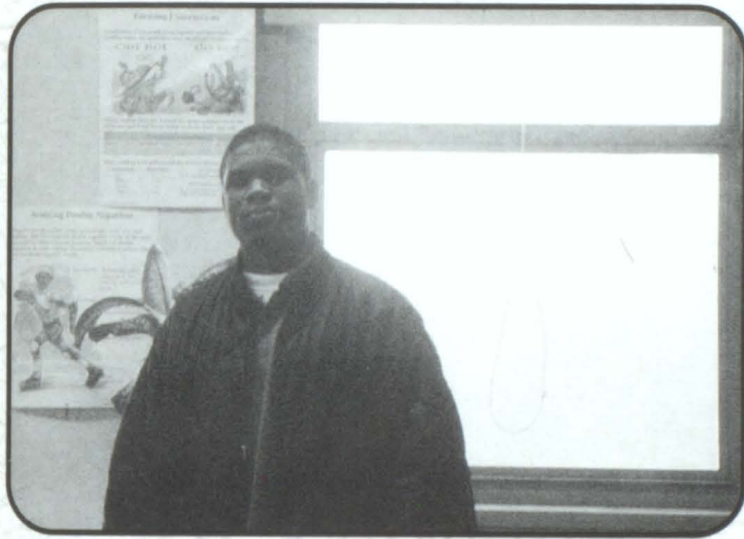


Assistant Coach: David Oliveira, Rayon Bennett, Reinaldo Grandville, Johnson Afosah, Kevin Powell, Andre Turner, Sebastian Modeste, Shaun Taylor, Dwayne Watson, Adebayo Sotayo, Japhaldo Trenchfield, Peter Toppin, Wilfance Sufrard, Khadike Gordon

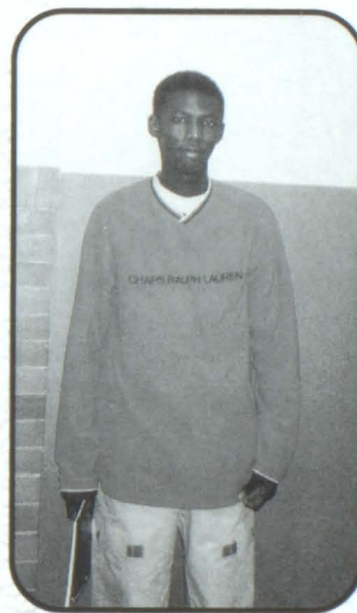
2002-2003 Soccer

With 10 new players joining the roster this year, it took some time for the team to learn how to play together.

By the end of the season, considerable progress had been made and the Rough Riders were competitive in their matches. Although the team will miss the leadership of our three graduating seniors, Adebayo Sotayo, Rayon Bennett, and Shaun Taylor, we look forward to returning the core of our team and having a successful season next year.



Adebayo Sotayo is goal keeper and one of the captains of the soccer team.



Johnson Afosah plays midfield position.



Coach Vate Tchero





2003-2004 Bowling Team
Coach R. Leblein

Bowling

The West Side bowling team had arguably its best season ever this year. The team finished in 2nd place in the northern Hills Conference. In the Essex County tournament, the team finished in 6th, its highest ever placement only 60 pins out of third. The team finished a close 2nd in the Newark City Tournament and in 12th in the State Sectional.

Individually sophomore Heather Holley was named 1st team all-conference, the first girl to achieve that honor. She captured the Newark Girls Singles Championship and capped off her memorable season by becoming the first girl from Newark to make it to the State Finals.

Isaiah Walton and Clarence Phelps both earned 2nd team All-conference. Walton and Anthony Gamble also made the finals of the Newark Boys Singles Tournament.



Some members of the Bowling team resting after victory.



Isaiah Walton taking a time out.



STRIKES...
SPARES...
SPLITS!!

Track

THEY'RE OFF AND RUNNING!!!!

Sigurd Brown, Marlin Brewster, Hassan Augustin and Aaron King have been key senior members of this year's track team.

Sigurd Brown has won numerous medals at the Essex County, Northern Hills and Ridgewood Championships. Qutmir Majors, Abe Tarwoe and Derrick Watson have also been key members of the team.

Seniors Tamara Fernando, Amirah Culver and Seynabu Berte were the key members of the girls X-Country and Indoor Track Team. Nia Bacon along with Jacqueline Bacon, (her sister) and Monique Williams are the catalyst of the girls team.

HARD WORK + PRIDE = SUCCESS



Track Team - 2003-2004

Coaches: Mr. Herb Stoney and Mrs Diedre Minot

OPPONENTS

Seton Hall
FDU Classic
NYC
N.H.C Champ
Seton Hall
FDU
JC Armory
Princeton
Ridewood
Seton Hall
NYC
Millrose
Meet Champs.
NYC
Princeton
E. State
Nat. Indoor
Nat. Indoor

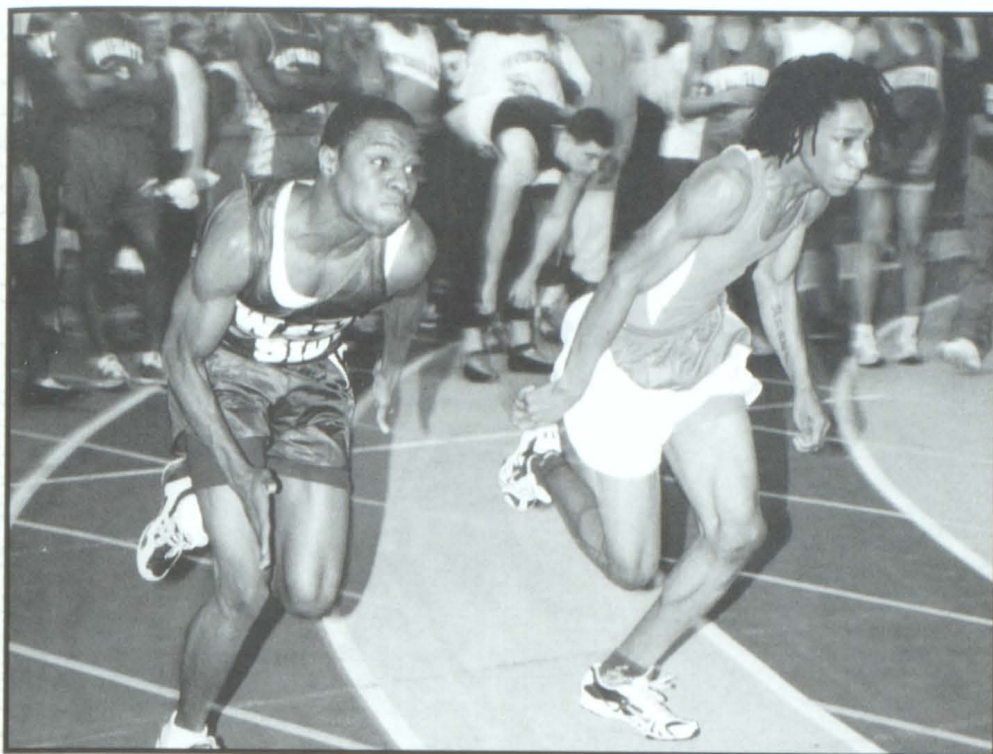


Quamir Majors trying to get a victory for WSH



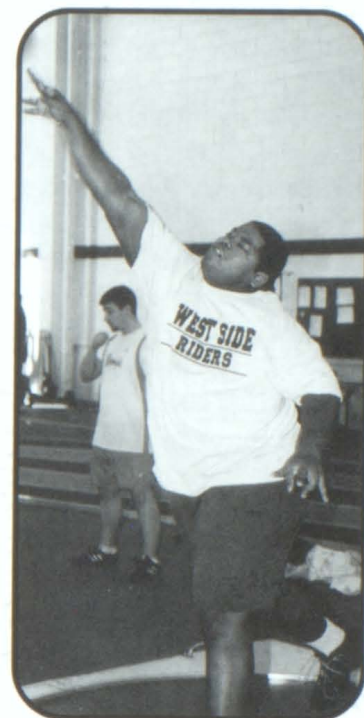
Track team runner is running hard around the track giving it all he has.





Eric Blount running hard to pass his opponent.

Track



Terrell Johnson throwing the distance.



Seynabou Berte, and Amirah Culver, running for a win.



Tamara Fernando is tracking it.



Nia Bacon running for it.



Basketball

After finishing 2-20 last season the lady Rough Riders program is bouncing back. Under the direction of new head coach Latasha Thompson, the Lady Riders are on the right track to have a successful team. With only four seniors on the team, and the remainder are underclassmen, the Lady Riders will strive to receive a championship trophy. The seniors are Ciara Willis, Tianisha Ramsey, Felicia Holt, and Tenisha Apple.

Coach: Latasha Thompson
Assistant Coach: Trevor Phillips



Rebecca Dent, Ciara Willis, Felicia Holt, Danielle Jones, Sharinda Grimsley, Shenezia Daphness, Valencia Bailey, Tenisha Apple, Lisa Artis, Tianisha Ramsey, Shanta Bowens, and Lovetee Gittens

OPPONENTS

IMMACULATE
 CONCEPTION
 SOMERVILLE HIGH
 UNION HILL
 HOLIDAY
 TOURNAMENT
 WEST MILFORD
 ORANGE
 MSD
 MILBURN
 LAKELAND
 BUTLER
 WAYNE VALLEY
 PASSAIC VALLEY
 BLOOMFIELD TEC.
 WEST MILFORD
 ORANGE
 MSD
 MILBURN
 LAKELAND
 EAST ORANGE
 WAYNE VALLEY
 WEST ORANGE



Shanta Bowens going for the shot.



Danielle Jones, Felicia Holt, and Lisa Artis going for the steal.





Danielle Jones,
Valencia Bailey,
Rebecca Dent,
and Tanisha
Ramsey watching
their teammates
play and cheering
them on with
Coach Thompson
and Assisant
Coach Phillips.



Felicia Holt with the hard defense.



Lovetee Gittens going for the
swish.



Coach Thompson directing the
players.



Basketball

Coach Gary Taylor and his assistants are putting together a respectable West Side High basketball team. Because this is his first year and having many young players, Coach Taylor feels he needs at least another year to build a winning team.

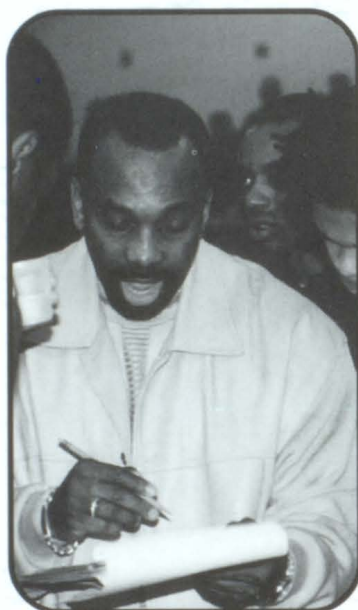
The senior players are Khalif Souels, Deshonne Staten, and Rahman Carter. With hard work and dedication definitely the team will reach its goal in future years.



Coaches Charles Mitchell and Gary Taylor. Andre Mc Nair, Richard Moyd, Anthony Durham, Lamar Jenkins, Miles Rooks, Coaches Marvin Cook, Gregory Knox. Adam Atkinson, Roland Prather, Desmond Durham, Rasheed Cannon, Terrell Addy, and Jihad Arrington

OPPONENTS

Union Hill
W. Morris
Lincoln
PassaicValley
West Milford
Orange
Milburn
Lakeland
Butler
Wayne
W. Orange
Passaic
W. Milford
Orange
Delbarton
Milburn
Lakeland
WayneValley
W.Orange

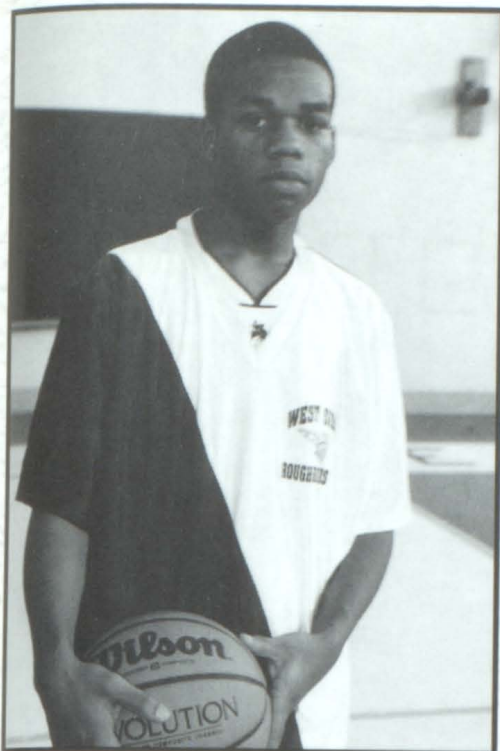


Coach Taylor running the plays to the team..



Lamar Jenkins looking for the opening.





Adam Atkinson is sporting his colors and representing for the boys varsity team.



Anthony Durham is waiting for the ball to be passed to him to show off his defensive skills.



Rasheed Cannon is showing off his school pride representing the boys team.



Jihad Arrington has the ball and showing his offensive skills.



Richard Moyd taking it to the hole.



Miles Rooks waiting for the open man.



BAND

The band consists of a little less than 100 members. There are four sections, the dancers, instruments, drumline, and the color guard(flag twirlers).

Each section has a captain and a co-captain. The band's job is to keep the crowd entertained and adding pep at football games and parades.

Annual event called the "Battle of the Bands" also known as the band festival where all bands from all over Newark perform. Under the direction of Mr. Hassan T.

Vann, one of West Side High's music instructors, this band is one of Newark's greatest.



Mr. Vann directs the band at a football game at Untermann field.



Drum major Lamar Hicks walks the field.



Tanira Mathews is holding the symbols as she waits to see what is going to happen.



The Marching Rough Riders is in action.





The West Side Band home of the Rough Riders are having much fun cheering and representing their green and white.

Playing the traditional "fight song" at the homecoming game, the marching band creates enthusiasm in the stands. Their performance generated support for the team.



Shamirah and the rest of the color guard are appreciating who they are and where they come from.



Christine must be exhausted and tired of holding the flag.

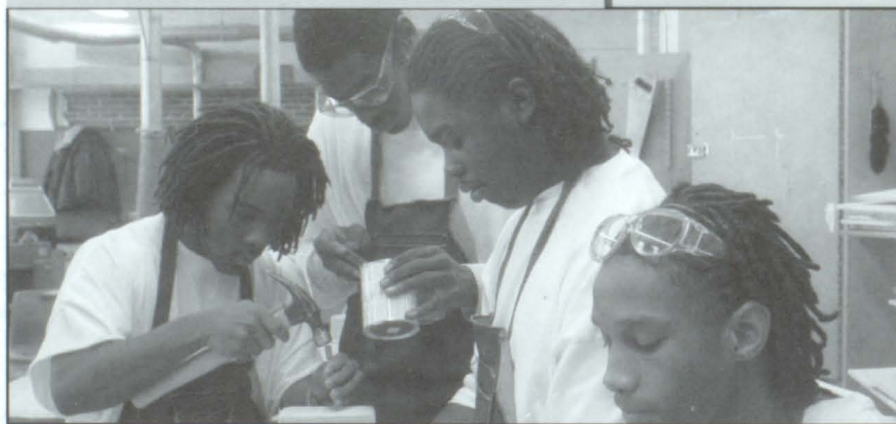
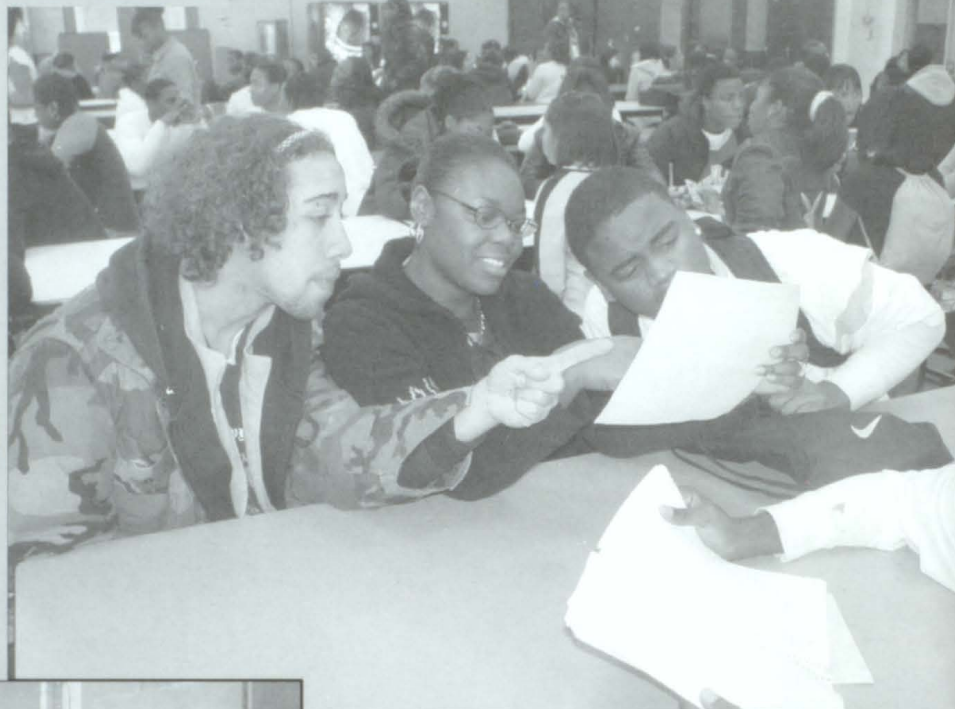


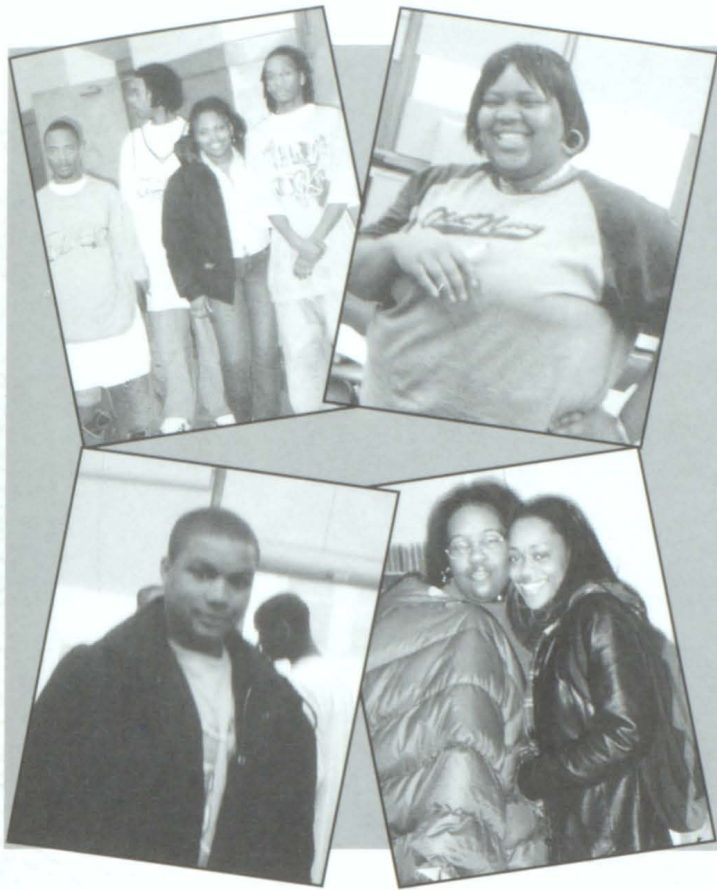
Mr. Vann always wants the best out of his band.



MEMORIES!

ARE LIKE SAND CASTLES...





Memories

Memories.

Like a book,

But without chapters, numbers or a title.

Pages that go on forever.

All the good times yet all the bad as well,

As memories need to be completed with both.

A treasured collection,

that can be read again and again.

-Fareh I.



The Memories



Memory



Memory

We collect and give brighten our lives as long as we live.

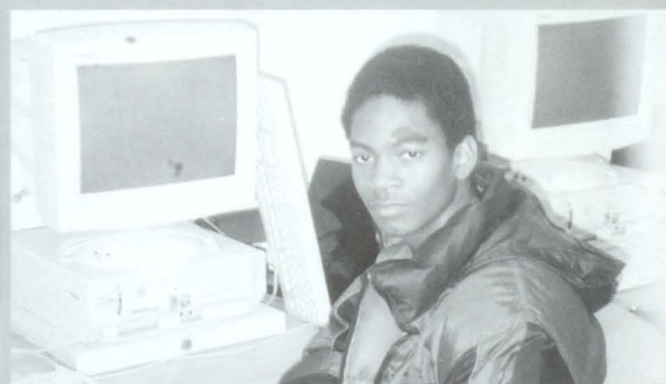
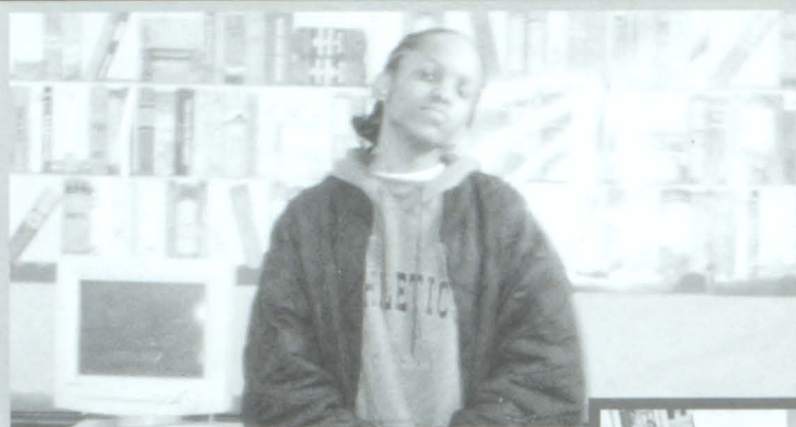
That library of the soul from which I will draw knowledge and experience for the rest of my life.

Is what is left when something happens and does not completely unhappens.



FAILURE IS IMPOSSIBLE

..... think only of accomplishments!





ALMA MATER

In morning light and evening fall,
through all the days of coming years-
In times when glowing futures call-
In hearts with laughter and with tears
Our love for you will never die,
Oh Alma Mater, West Side High.
Oh Alma Mater, West Side High.

This love we have for you has grown
More bright than any treasured gold
It deepens through each friend we've known.
Each truth that to our hearts is told
Within the shelter of your walls,
Within the rooms where wisdom calls.
Our love for you will never die,
Oh, Alma Mater, West Side High.

Though we have need to wonder far,
Close in our hearts your name will be
Your goodness, like a radiant star,
Will rise with every memory,
And having these sweet dreams of you
We shall remember and be true.
Our love for you will never die,
Oh, Alma Mater, West Side High!



Photographs



Stories

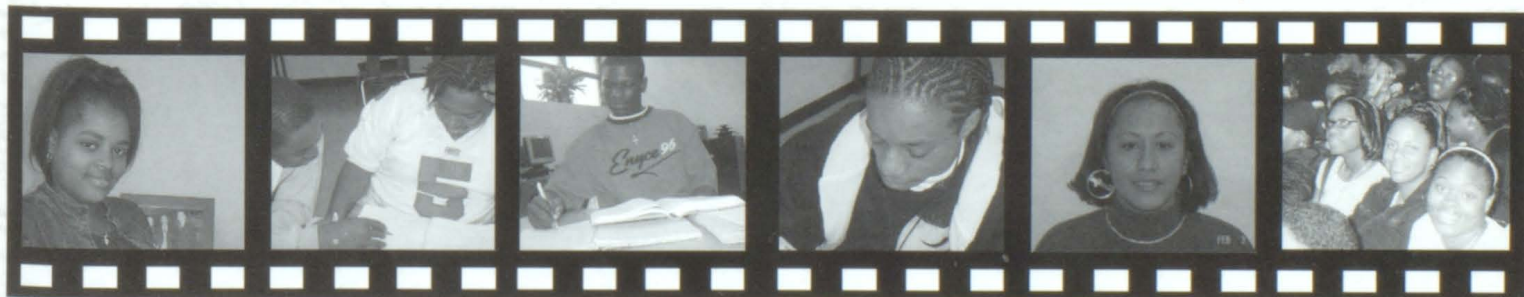


Albums

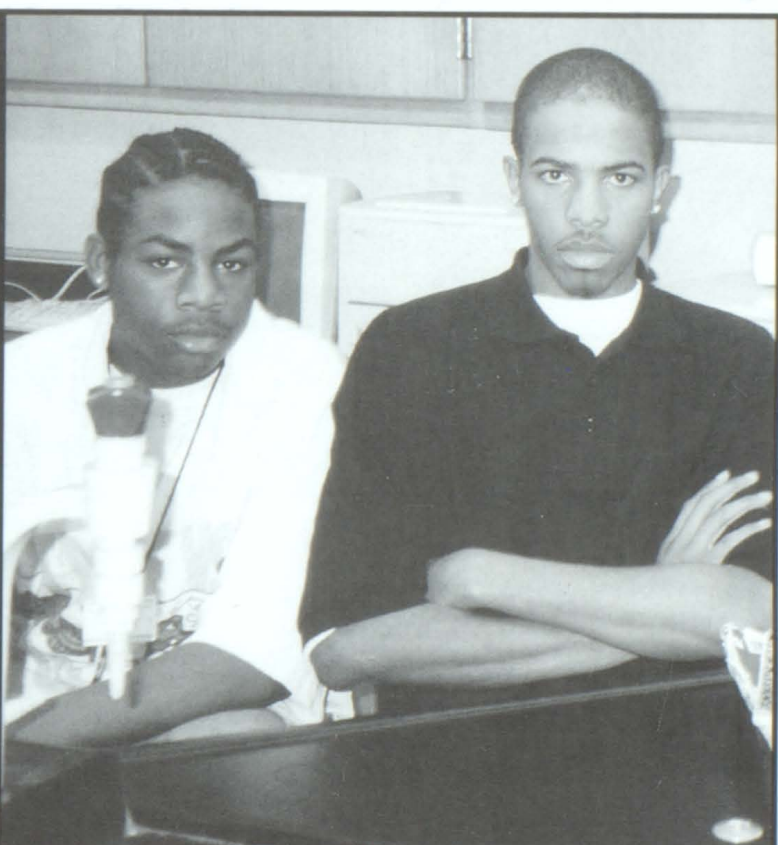
Just as our photographs need an acid-free environment to protect them, our words need a place to be stored.

Our stories need a place to rest, to be treasured and safely contained.

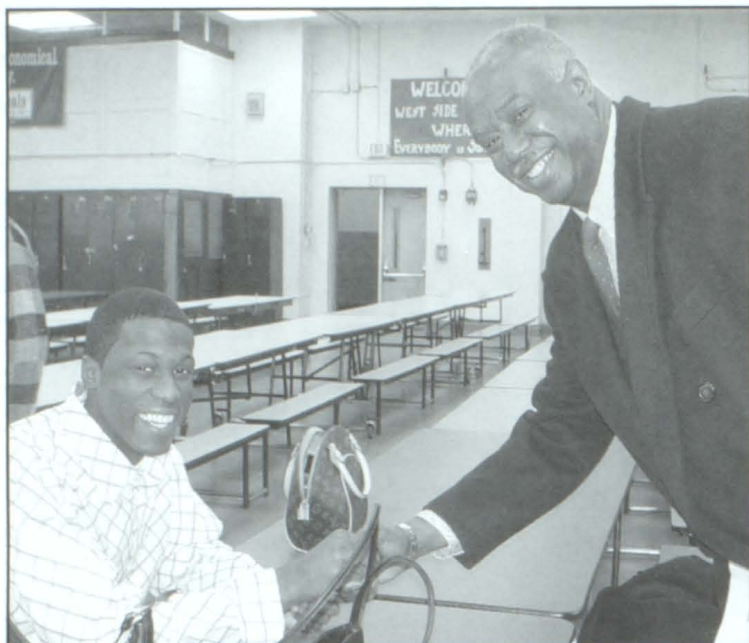
Our albums become our treasure chests that keep our pictures and words from the ravages of time, dust and decay.







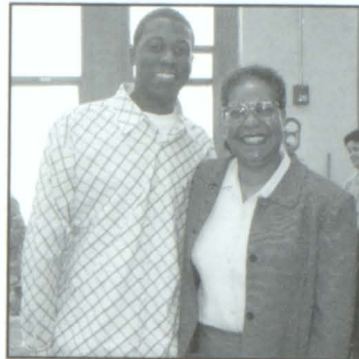
MULTICULTURAL DAY AT WEST SIDE.....



1 Mr. O'Neil and Grissett, 2 Ms. Uto, Tillery, and Nelson, 3 Lashaun Spottswood enjoying a snack, 4 Staff singing alma mater, 5 Mrs. Appling and Mr. Wacker, 6 Mr. Avent, 7 Mr. Taylor, Mr. Hooper, Mr. Stoney, Mr. Howard, Mrs. Wright, Mr. Drago, and other staff members singing the alma mater at the ribbon cutting ceremony.



CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY, MULTICULTURAL, AND RIBBON CUTTING



The West Side Ensemble sang at the ribbon cutting ceremony in which Mr. Wacker, a former graduate donated shelves of books for the library. Faculty members wore native attire and donated foods from around the world for the luncheon. A good time was had by everyone.





DID YOU KNOW THAT...
the cornerstone for West Side
High was laid in 1925.



DID YOU KNOW THAT...
in 1929 it was necessary to add
new wings to the old building
to accommodate the students?



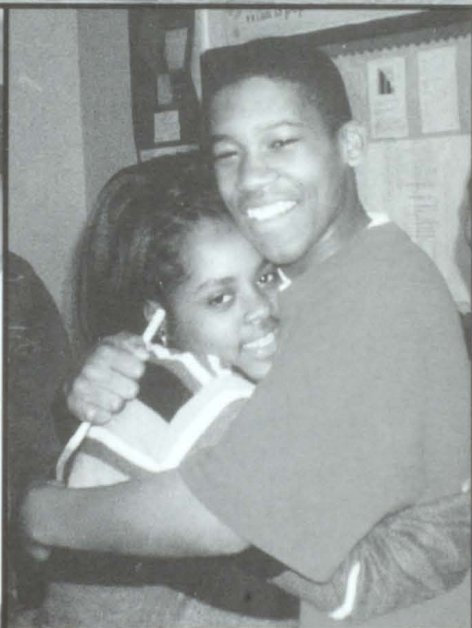
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in 1931 double sessions was
inaugurated and lasted for
many years at West Side?

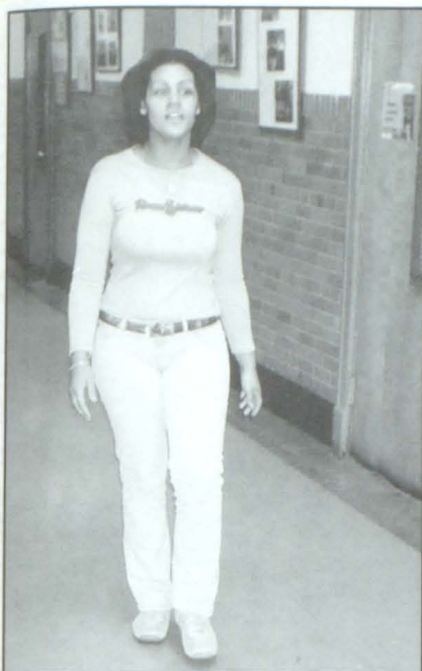


DID YOU KNOW THAT...
one of the first clubs to orga-
nize was the German Club?



DID YOU KNOW THAT...
in the first orchestra there were
29 musicians while the band
had only 22 musicians?





DID YOU KNOW THAT...
the front campus was covered
with hay so high that the build-
ing couldn't be seen?

DID YOU KNOW THAT...
elm trees once decorated the
front lawn?

DID YOU KNOW THAT...
the original faculty consisted
of 43 teachers?

DID YOU KNOW THAT...
Mrs. Joyce Richardson-Brown,
Ms. Kim Dixon, Mr. P. Taylor,
and Mr. F. M. Williams are
graduates of West Side?

DID YOU KNOW THAT...
Ms. Brown's favorite quote is
"No good thing will He with-
hold from them that walk up-
rightly."







REMEMBERING THE PAST....

Nailah Abdullah
July 15, 1986
"I Feel"



Hendell Audige
October 25, 1986
"I Desire"



Sabrina Cohen
August 1, 1986
"I Will"



Michael Braswell
September 7, 1986
"I Analyze"



Ciara Dewitt
August 10, 1985
"I Will"



Chatia Coleman
November 13, 1984
"I Desire"



Fallon Grant
September 22, 1986
"I Analyze"



Keniesha Facey
March 11, 1985
"I Trust"



Kishma La Touche
March 1, 1985
"I Trust"



PICTURE ME BEFORE 2004!



Omalaria Ojomo
April 7, 1986
"I Am"



Quayana Patterson
March 26, 1986
"I Am"



Jasmin Robinson
December 10, 1986
"I See"



Nadia Rowe
December 30, 1985
"I Utilize"



Hakiymah Shannon
December 26, 1986
"I Utilize"



Michaela Sonja
May 24, 1986
"I Think"



**Khalif and Kenneth
Souels**
October 4, 1985
"I Balance"



Katherine Tillery
December 2, 1985
"I See"

Tiffany Wade
October 17, 1986
"I Balance"



JUST PICTURE THIS!



Mr. Williams giving the whole school day to the seniors

All seniors to be successful

All seniors stay over night at West Side High School

West Side wearing uniforms

Nicole M^c Duffie singing on Apollo

All the seniors going to college

Mr. Williams wearing Pepes and a Jersey

Ms. Appling in a short skirt and knee boots

Ms. Tyson with red hair

All the classrooms in West Side High actually had heat

The computers in all the classrooms actually work

If Seynabou stop following behind Amirah

Mr. Scala not talking about his wife Tiny

Students in Mrs. Vick's class doing their homework

The people voted most likely to succeed would actually succeed

All seniors passing the HSPA

All seniors who started as freshmen graduated

Ms. Anderson letting the class run wild

Ms. Griffin not being so uptight and grumpy in the morning

Jamal Jackson pronouncing Akelima's name with an A not H!

Christopher Hooker being calm for one day

Mr. Scala not giving an anecdote for every lesson in Algebra II class

Mr. Monaco not saying the word "Italian" for a day

All West Side students getting along

If Seynabou had a mind of her own

If a West Side student got into Princeton

If the girls in the best looking category actually looked good

If Ms. Brown gave less homework

Mr. Avent telling a funny joke

Ms. Anderson changing the tone in her voice

Alia Warner with a quiet laugh and sneeze

West Side with no metal detectors

Lashawna Moore with a boyfriend

Mr. Williams without suspenders

Seynabou B. without her homework

Mr. Dawkins would buy a wig and put it on his baldhead

If the cafeteria was on the first floor instead of the third floor.

The elevator was open to all students

The girls restroom was to be clean and not looking like a junkyard!

If people were to come to school with good hygiene

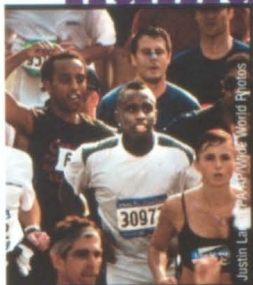
Shayla Sumter having long hair

No back stabbing friends

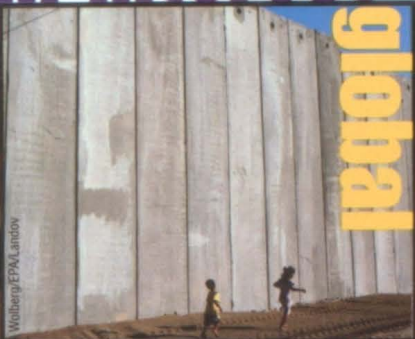
Lashawn Spottswood would stop preaching in school



human interest



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William EPA/Landov



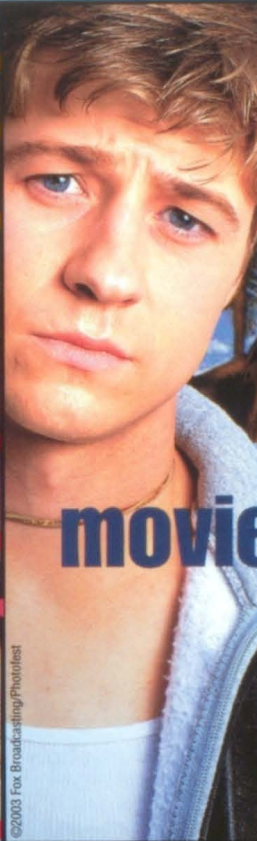
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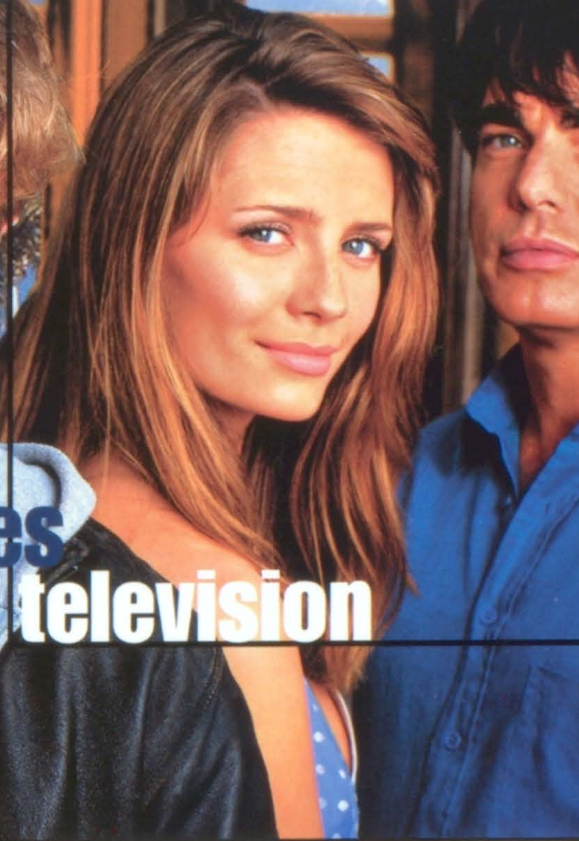


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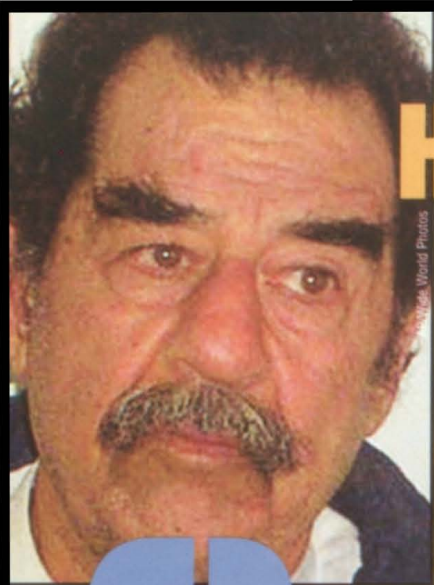
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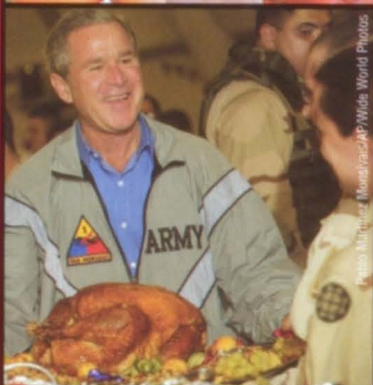
U.S. Forces capture deposed Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein in a "spider hole" at a farm outside his hometown of Tikrit.

→ In October, the Federal Trade Commission initiates the National Do Not Call Registry to minimize the number of telemarketing calls consumers receive.



Getty Images

→ President Bush becomes the first U.S. president to visit Iraq when he makes an unannounced Thanksgiving visit with troops stationed there.



Press Monitor/Media/Photo/Wide World Photos

→ The abduction of University of North Dakota student Dru Sjodin, 22, results in the arrest of convicted sex offender Alfonso Rodriguez Jr., 50.

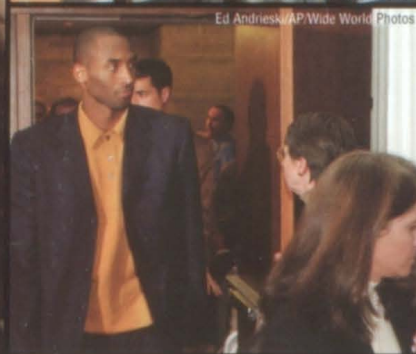


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Ed Andress/AP/Wide World Photos

← A fatal Staten Island Ferry crash in New York harbor leaves 10 dead and dozens injured after the pilot loses consciousness and slams into the dock.



Gary Tramontina/Bloomberg News/Landov

← NBA star Kobe Bryant of the Los Angeles Lakers is charged with the sexual assault of a 19-year-old Colorado woman.



← A federal appellate court orders the removal of a Ten Commandments monument from the Alabama Supreme Court building, citing violation of the First Amendment.

flash

The economy shows signs of recovery when the Dow Jones Industrial Average tops 10,000 points for the first time in over 18 months on December 12.



The worst wildfires in California history claim 22 lives, destroy more than 3,400 homes and consume 750,000 acres of land.



Frederic Lanson/San Francisco Chronicle/Corbis SABA

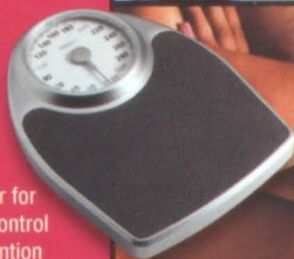
→ Michael Jackson is arrested on multiple counts of child abuse after an accusation from a 12-year-old boy.



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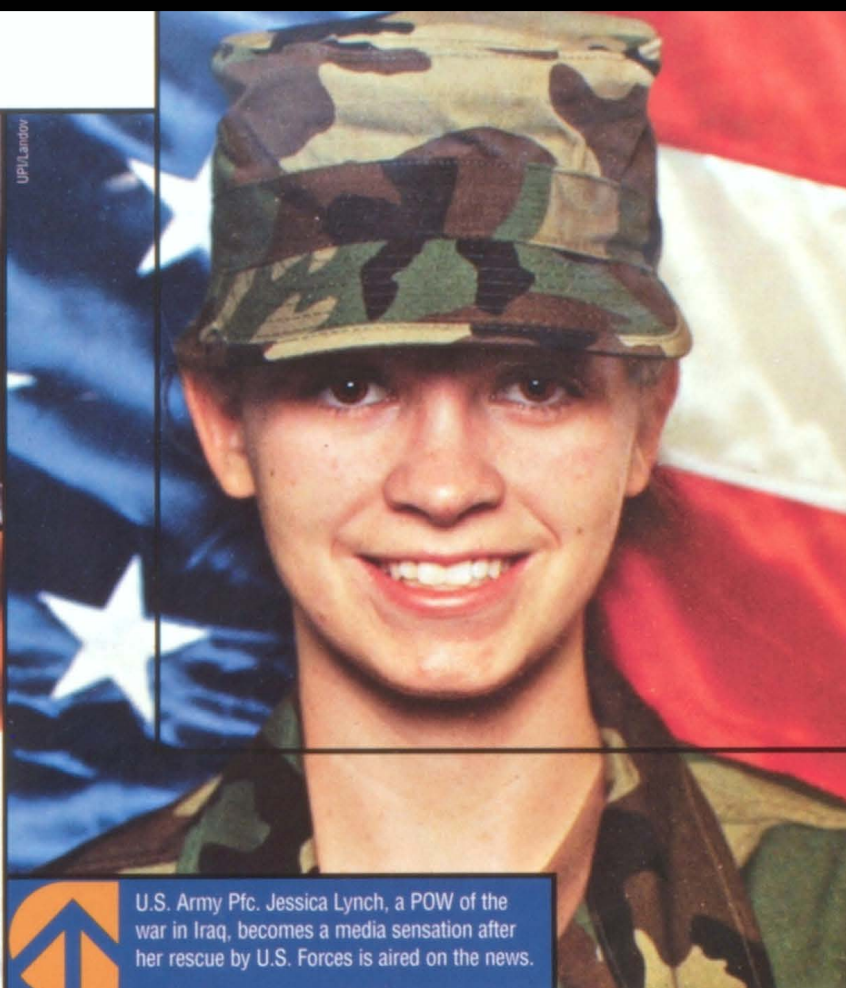
→ The Center for Disease Control and Prevention declares obesity an American epidemic, with 64 percent of the population overweight.



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U.S. Army Pfc. Jessica Lynch, a POW of the war in Iraq, becomes a media sensation after her rescue by U.S. Forces is aired on the news.



Mark J. Terrill/AP/Wide World Photos

← Action star Arnold Schwarzenegger replaces Gray Davis as governor of California in a highly publicized recall election.

headlines



On August 14, the largest North American blackout occurs when three Ohio line failures leave more than 50 million people in eight states and Canada without power.



Brian Snyder/Reuters/Landov

← Americans rush to receive vaccinations as the country is hit hard by a new strand of the influenza virus.

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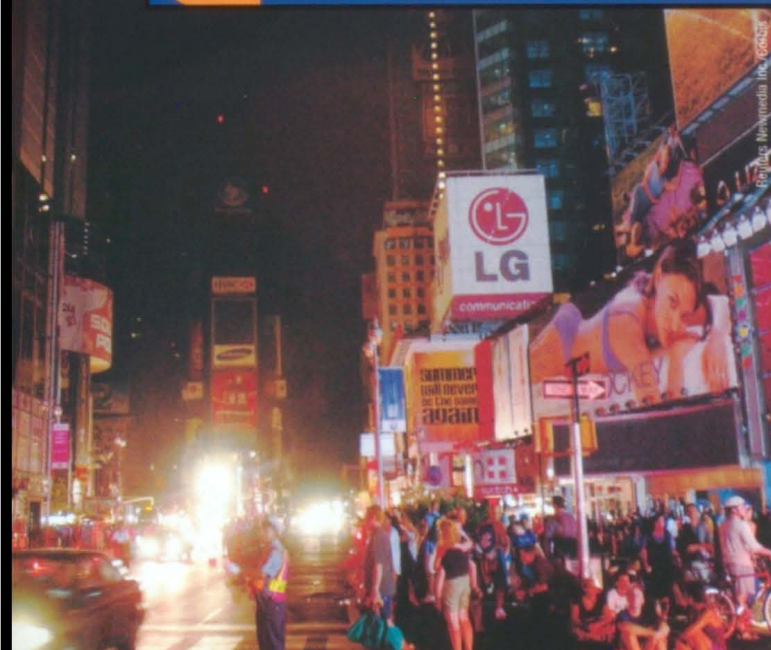


↑ President Bush signs a controversial bill calling for a \$400 billion Medicare overhaul.



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← Scott Peterson stands trial on murder charges in the slaying of his pregnant wife, Laci, and their unborn son.

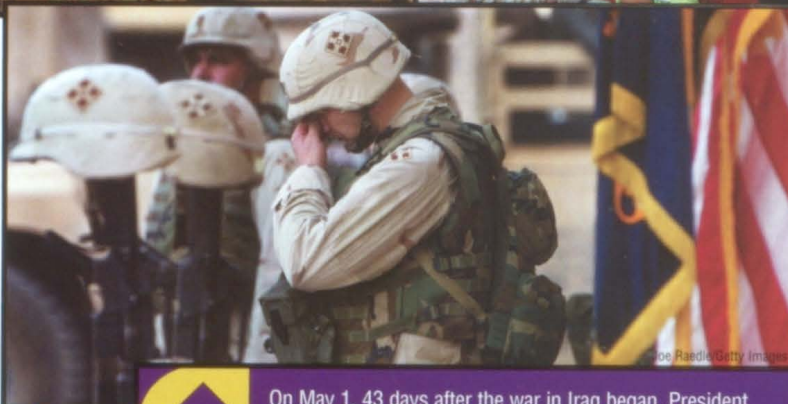


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GLOBAL



← A European heat wave in August claims more than 19,000 lives, making it one of the world's deadliest hot-weather disasters.



← The World Health Organization reports that severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) infected more than 8,000 people in over 25 countries, killing 700.



On May 1, 43 days after the war in Iraq began, President Bush declares "major combat operations in Iraq have ended." As hundreds of thousands of U.S. and British forces remain to restore peace and deliver aid to Iraqi citizens, more soldiers are killed in the months after the war than during it.

→ Around the world, "flash mobs" — large groups of people recruited by anonymous organizers via the Internet — gather, perform a wild act and quickly disperse.



← An Economic Community of West African States peacekeeping coalition ends 14 years of fighting between Liberian rebels and government forces, sending tyrant Charles Taylor into exile.

→ In a dramatic six-day ordeal, rescue workers save 44 of 46 Russian miners trapped in a water-filled coal mine.



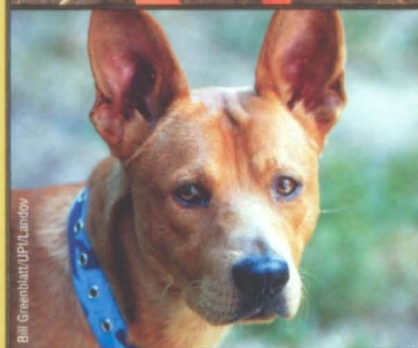
On December 26, a devastating earthquake measuring 6.6 on the Richter scale strikes the Iranian city of Bam, killing more than 41,000 people.

→ Tens of thousands of Palestinians are cut off from family and livelihoods when Israel builds a concrete barrier beyond the cease-fire line in an effort to curtail Palestinian terrorist activities.



Global

→ During the summer of 2003, low-risk prison inmates help battle Southern California's wildfires for only \$1 an hour.



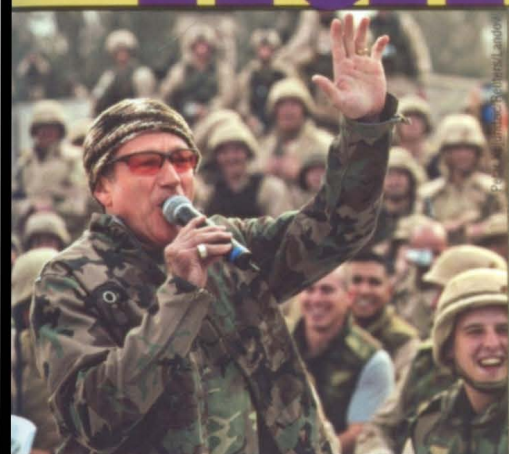
→ At a St. Louis dog shelter, Cain, a one-year-old mutt, survives tranquilization and a trip to the gas chamber and is then adopted by the animal shelter owner.

Lower Manhattan Development Corp./AP/Wide World Photos



The world's tallest structure—a 1,776-foot spire—anchors a memorial entitled "Reflecting Absence," which is chosen to fill the World Trade Center site.

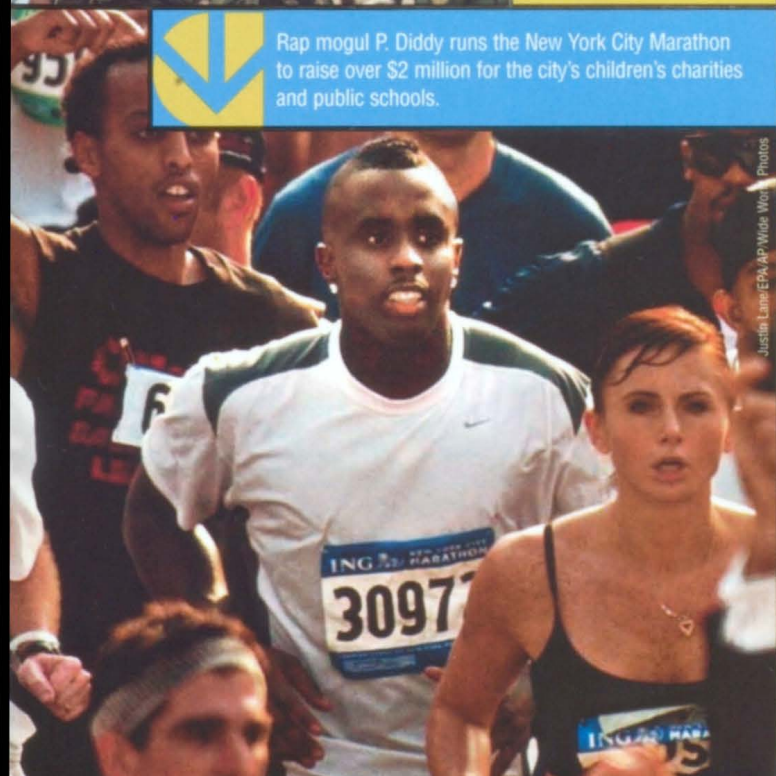
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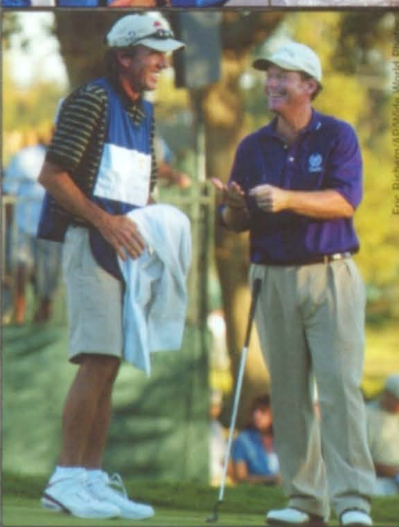
← Comedian Robin Williams travels to Baghdad to lighten the spirits of U.S. troops as he kicks off a holiday tour of U.S. bases in the Middle East.



← While aboard the International Space Station, Russian cosmonaut Yuri Malenchenko marries his American girlfriend by video link in the first "space wedding."



↓ Rap mogul P. Diddy runs the New York City Marathon to raise over \$2 million for the city's children's charities and public schools.



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↑ Iranian lawyer Shirin Ebadi wins the 2003 Nobel Peace Prize for human rights activism as she fights to improve the status of refugees, women and children in Iran.

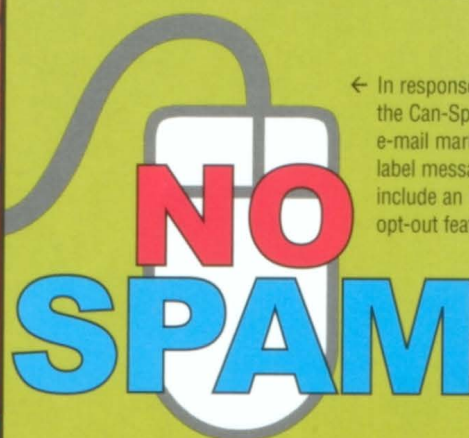
← Golfer Tom Watson donates his \$1 million Charles Schwab Cup winnings to fund research for Lou Gehrig's disease, which has stricken his caddy, Bruce Edwards.

SCIENCE



Ed Baz/AP/Wide World Photos

← British Airways and Air France ground the supersonic Concorde after 27 years of service. Despite their speed, the aircraft were uneconomical to operate.



← In response to e-mail spam, the Can-Spam Act requires e-mail marketers to clearly label messages as ads and include an Internet-based opt-out feature.



Wang Jiarmin/Xinhua/Corbis

← In October, China becomes the third country to travel in space when the world's first successful taikonaut, Yang Liwei, returns to Earth after 21 hours in orbit.



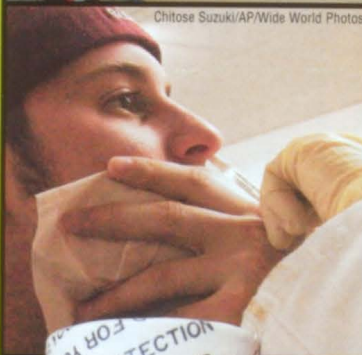
In January 2004, the Mars exploration rover Spirit lands safely and NASA releases the first 3-D images and the sharpest color photos ever taken of the surface of Mars.

→ Fast-food patrons can now get their food even quicker, thanks to McDonald's introduction of self-service ordering kiosks.



Reuters Newmedia Inc./Corbis

→ FluMist, America's first intranasal influenza vaccine, provides needle-wary patients with an alternative for the 2003 flu season.



Chitose Suzuki/AP/Wide World Photos

→ The Food and Drug Administration bans dietary supplements containing ephedra due to health concerns and warns consumers not to take products containing the stimulant.



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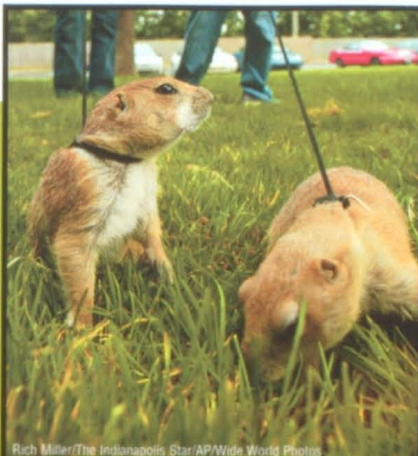
The Food and Drug Administration mandates that nutrition labels disclose the amount of cholesterol-increasing trans-fatty acids.

Akiko Ono/AP/Wide World Photos

Nutrition Facts		
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Calories 260		
Total Fat 13g		% Daily Value*
Saturated Fat 5g		20%
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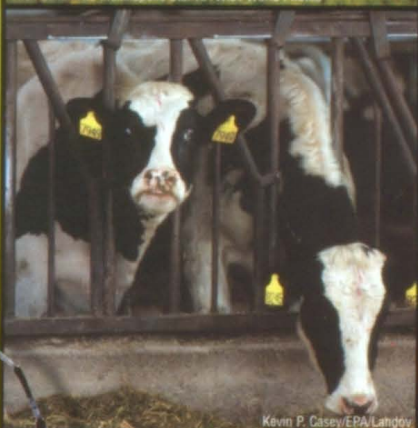
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→ In June, pet prairie dogs in Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana infect people with monkeypox after being infected by a giant Gambian rat while in transit.



Rich Miller/The Indianapolis Star/AP/Wide World Photos

→ Federal workers in Washington kill a herd of 449 calves that include the offspring of a Holstein infected with mad cow disease.



Kevin P. Casey/EPA/Lahgov

Westminster News Photo Communications



Hurricane Isabel knocks out power to more than 3.5 million people as it wreaks havoc on the nation's eastern seaboard.



nature

← North American trees are threatened by Asian longhorned beetles, which allegedly arrived in Chinese wooden packing material.



Barbara Strnadova/Photo Researchers



The strongest solar storms to hit the Earth in 11 years cause northern lights to appear as far south as Texas.



Herrich B. Semann/DPA/Landor



AP/Wide World Photos

← In August, Mars' orbit brings it closer to Earth than it has been in 60,000 years.



↑ American scientists discover the deterioration of the atmosphere's ozone layer is slowing. The 1996 worldwide ban on CFC gases is credited for the improvement.



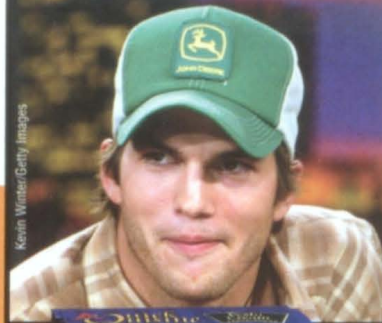
John McConnico/AP/Wide World Photos

← Keiko, star of the *Free Willy* movies, dies of pneumonia at the age of 27.

trends

TRENDS

Kevin Winter/Getty Images



← Celebrities like FOX's "That '70s Show" star Ashton Kutcher make the "trucker hat" a fashion must-have.



← The country goes low-carb diet crazy, with dieters demanding food products and menu items with fewer carbohydrates.



The "Laverne and Shirley" look becomes fashionable again in the retro monogram clothing and accessory trend.

→ Girls get into breakdancing at events like the Qween B Breakgirl competition in San Diego, the country's biggest female breakin' competition.



Babatunde Martins

↓ With the resurgence of '80s-style rock music, '80s clothing styles make a comeback of their own.



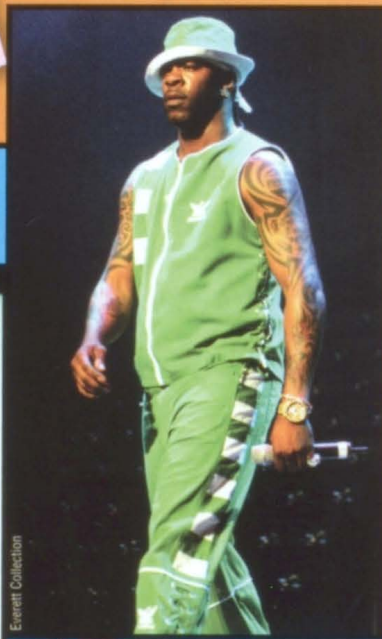
Rayman/Reuters/Landov

↑ The year's hottest foot fashion is the Australian-made Ugg boot, which stays cool in heat and warm in cold.



Graylock.com/Retna, Ltd.

Everett Collection



← Popularized by music stars like Busta Rhymes and J.Lo, track suits are seen everywhere.



American teenagers take up knitting and form knitting clubs at many schools across the country.



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Mary Ann Chastain/AP/Wide World Photos

↑ The College Entrance Examination Board develops a revision of the SAT that tests for increased vocabulary and writing skills.



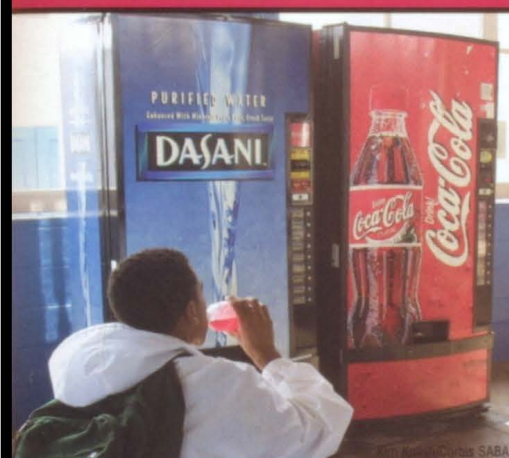
Ron Edmonds/AP/Wide World Photos



↑ The pint-sized MINI Cooper, by Motorwerks, starts a European auto revolution on U.S. streets.



Drivers find a spacious but expensive ride in the General Motors Hummer H2. In response to criticism, GM promises to release a more fuel-efficient version in the future.



Sam Farina/SABA

← To improve lunch and vending machine nutritional values, the U.S. Department of Agriculture issues tougher regulations for American schools.

lifestyle



Affordable, over-the-counter teeth whitening kits have consumers smiling, as they no longer have to visit the dentist for this cosmetic procedure.

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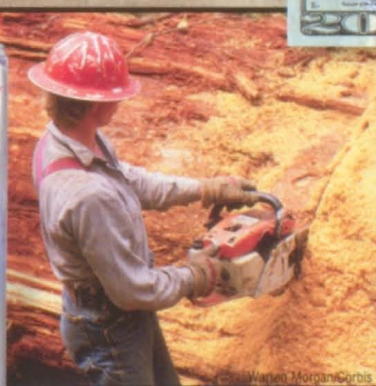
← Avon, the world's largest direct seller of beauty products, introduces mark — a new cosmetic line intended for teens to sell.

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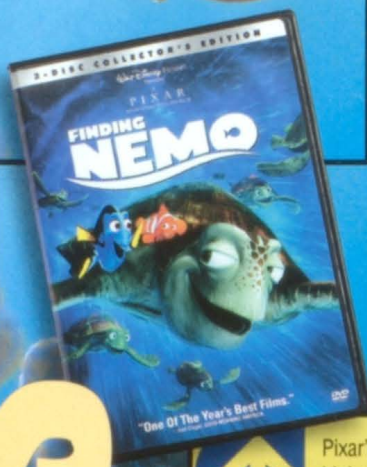
↑ In an effort to thwart counterfeiters, the U.S. Treasury releases a colorful new \$20 bill, with a background blend of blue, peach and green.

← A new study reveals the Top 10 most dangerous U.S. occupations. Lumberjack tops the list.



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MOVIES



Pixar's *Finding Nemo* swims to the top as the highest-grossing animated movie and top-selling DVD of all time in the United States.

→ Keira Knightley and Parminder Nagra get a kick out of breaking stereotypes on and off the soccer field in the British comedy *Bend It Like Beckham*.



→ The two most anticipated sequels of the year, *Matrix: Reloaded* and *Matrix: Revolutions* turn out to be major disappointments for fans and critics alike.



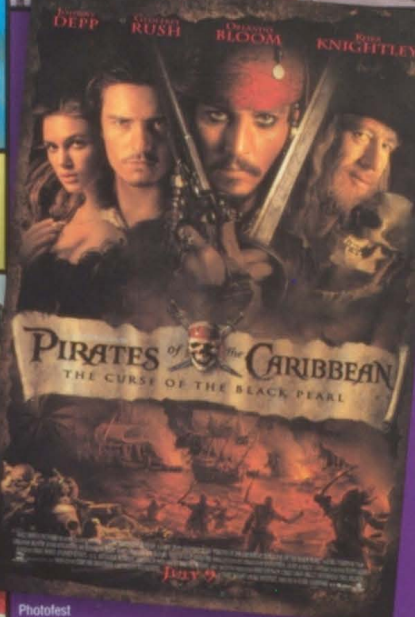
→ Tobey Maguire rides high in the successful summer flick *Seabiscuit*, nominated for an Academy Award for Best Picture.



← Bill Murray gives a career performance in *Lost in Translation*, from director and Golden Globe-winning screenwriter Sofia Coppola.



← Will Ferrell continues his comedic success in the heartwarming holiday hit *Elf*.



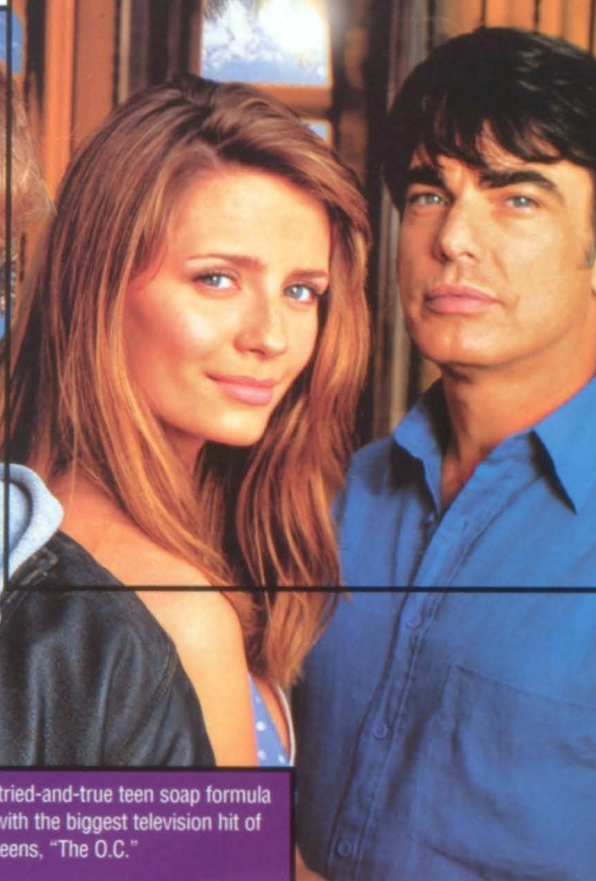
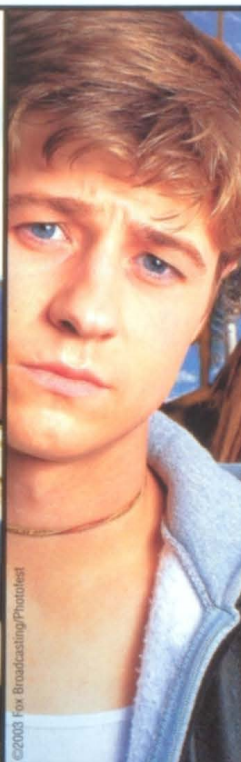
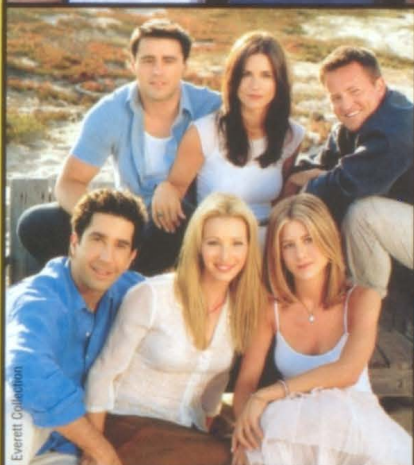
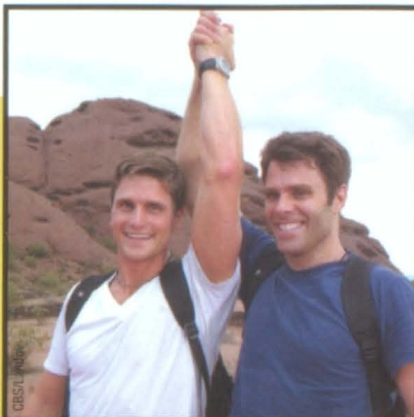
← Heartthrobs Johnny Depp and Orlando Bloom make Disney's *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl* a swashbuckling success.

↓ Frodo and company complete their epic journey in *The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King*, winner of the Golden Globe for Best Picture, Drama.



→ The pulse-pounding CBS hit "The Amazing Race" wins the inaugural Emmy Award for Best Reality Program.

→ America bids farewell to the cast of "Friends" after the NBC sitcom's 10th and final season.



Fox uses its tried-and-true teen soap formula to come up with the biggest television hit of the year for teens, "The O.C."

↓ In February 2004, CBS airs "Survivor: All-Stars," starring past "Survivor" winners and contestants.

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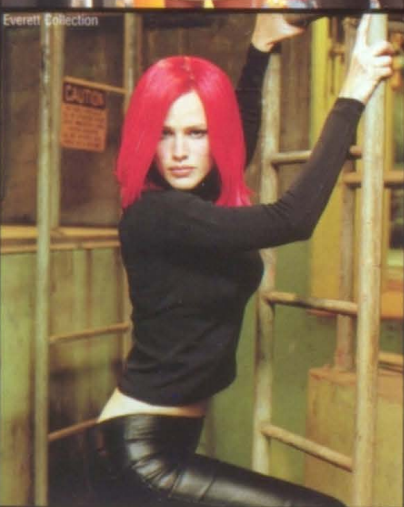


← Jessica Simpson, star of MTV's "Newlyweds" with husband Nick Lachey, makes entertainment headlines for mistaking Chicken of the Sea tuna for chicken.



↑ Famous for "Three's Company" and star of ABC's "Eight Simple Rules for Dating My Teenage Daughter," actor John Ritter dies suddenly from heart failure in September.

← "Alias" star Jennifer Garner earns high viewer ratings for ABC TV and lights up the big screen in *13 Going on 30*.



Shows such as TLC's "Trading Spaces" and Bravo's "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy" create a new niche for the home improvement TV genre.



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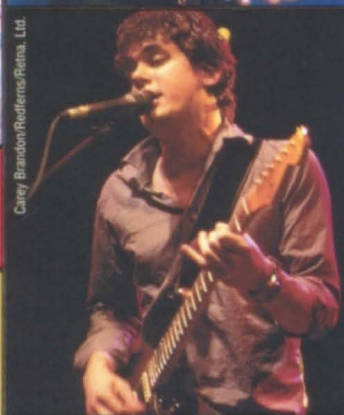
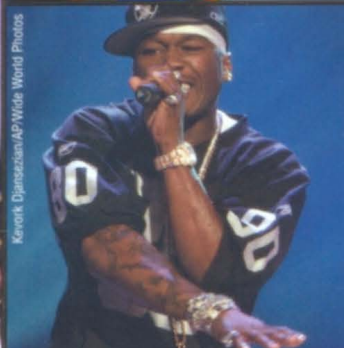
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Superstar Beyoncé Knowles stars on the big screen, releases a hit album, *Dangerously in Love*, and wins four *Billboard* Music Awards.



← The legal battle between the music industry and music downloaders prompts lawsuits and online music purchasing outlets, while driving CD prices to their lowest point in a decade.



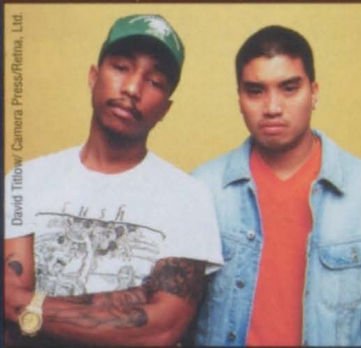
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← According to Nielsen SoundScan, 50 Cent's debut, *Get Rich or Die Tryin'*, is 2003's best-selling album, with 6.5 million copies sold.

← Songwriter John Mayer wins a Grammy in 2003 for the album *Room for Squares* and follows it up with *Heavier Things*.

music

→ The Neptunes' Pharrell Williams and Chad Hugo receive three Grammy nominations as a production duo. Williams gets three more for collaborations with Snoop Dog and Jay-Z.



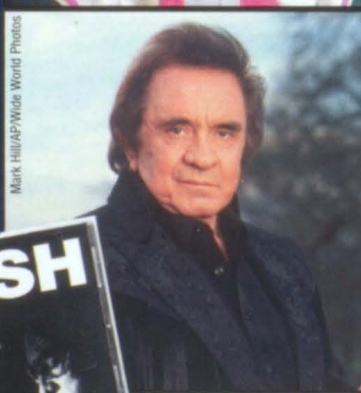
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→ OutKast's genre-busting album *Speakerboxxx/The Love Below*, featuring the infectious single "Hey Ya!," wins the Grammy for Album of the Year.



Frank Micelotta/Getty Images

→ Country music legend Johnny Cash dies at 71, but wins three CMA awards posthumously, including Best Single for his remake of the Nine Inch Nails' "Hurt."



Mark Hill/AP/Wide World Photos



flash

Claiming that he has "had it with the rap game," Jay-Z, 33, retires after the release of *The Black Album*.



Coldplay claims the title of *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year, and the band's lead singer Chris Martin marries actress Gwyneth Paltrow.



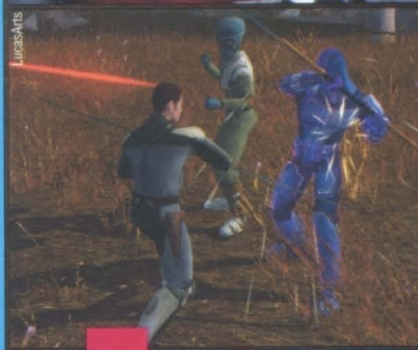
Andy Cohen/Retna/Retna, Ltd.

→ In December, Rolling Stones' legendary lead singer Mick Jagger, 60, is knighted by Prince Charles.



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→ Role-playing games like "Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic" find mainstream success on consoles.



LucasArts



Cedar Point Amusement Park/Resort, Sandusky, Ohio



Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky, Ohio, boasts the world's tallest, fastest roller coaster, the Top Thrill Dragster.

entertainment



← Pop diva-turned-author Madonna releases two children's books: *The English Roses* and *Mr. Peabody's Apples*. Her third book, *Yakov and the Seven Thieves*, arrives in late winter.

Two months after being mauled by a tiger, Roy Horn, half of the famed "Siegfried and Roy" wild animal entertainment act, is released from a Las Vegas hospital.

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Joan Marcus

← Hugh Jackman of *X2: X-Men United* showcases his singing ability on Broadway in *The Boy from Oz*.



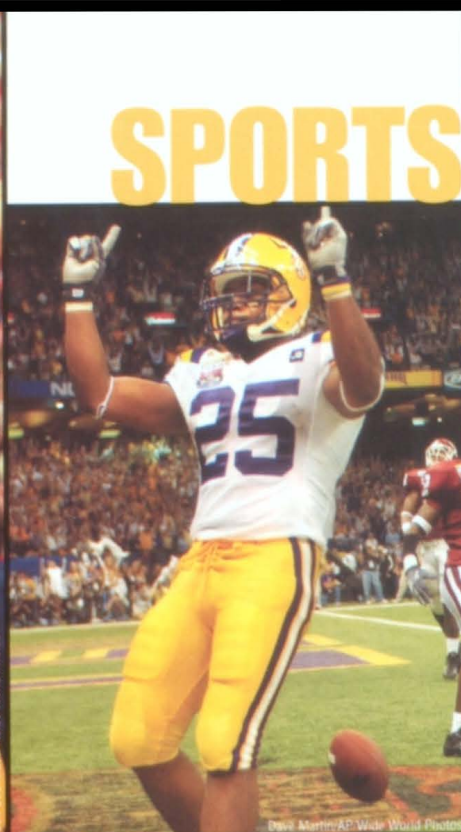
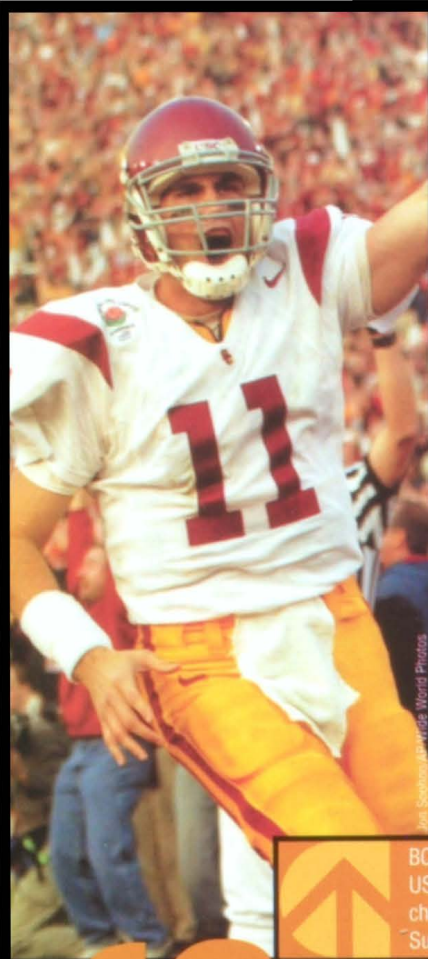
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↑ On CBS's "Late Show" host David Letterman, 56, announces the November birth of his first child, a baby boy.

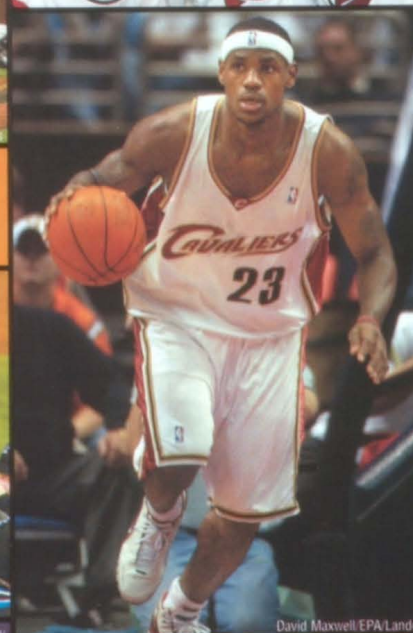
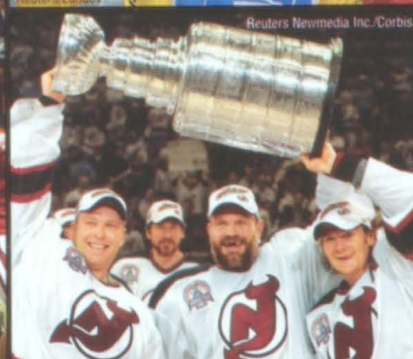
← After the success of his best-selling fantasy novel *Eragon*: *Inheritance*, author Christopher Paolini, 19, begins writing the much-anticipated sequel.



SPORTS



BCS computers fail to invite the nation's No. 1 team, USC, to the 2004 championship game. The Rose Bowl champion USC Trojans share the national title with the Sugar Bowl champion LSU Tigers.



← Despite several crashes and severe dehydration, Lance Armstrong wins his fifth straight Tour de France by a mere 62 seconds.

← Behind the defensive brilliance of goalie Martin Brodeur, the New Jersey Devils win the 2003 NHL Stanley Cup by icing the Anaheim Mighty Ducks 3-0 in game seven.

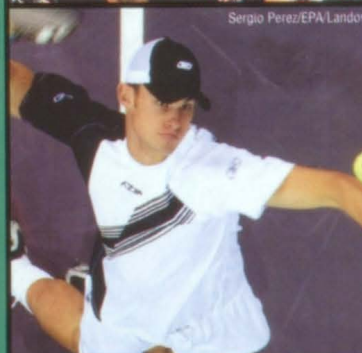
← High school phenomenon LeBron James, 19, is picked first in the 2003 NBA Draft by the Cleveland Cavaliers and enjoys instant success as a pro.

sports

→ Led by MVP pitcher Josh Beckett, the Florida Marlins beat the heavily favored New York Yankees 2-0 in game six to win the 100th World Series.



→ Tennis pro Andy Roddick, 21, also known as Mandy Moore's boyfriend, wins his first grand slam title at the U.S. Open in September.



→ In September, Kenya's Paul Tergat sets the world record in the Berlin Marathon, running the 26.2-mile course in just 2 hours, 4 minutes, 55 seconds.



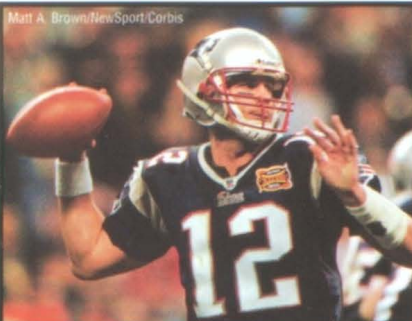
In June, Michelle Wie, 13, becomes the youngest winner of a U.S. Golf Association adult event when she wins the U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links.



→ The New England Patriots defeat the Carolina Panthers 32-29 with a field goal in the closing seconds to win Super Bowl XXXVIII.

→ Due to a lack of revenue, the Women's United Soccer Association gets the boot after just three seasons.

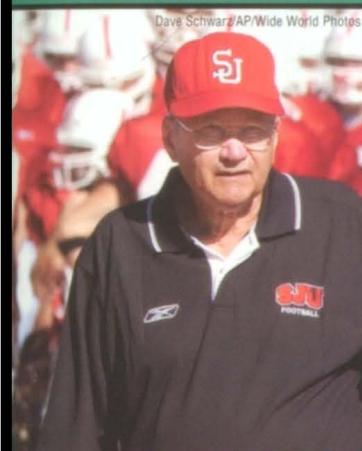
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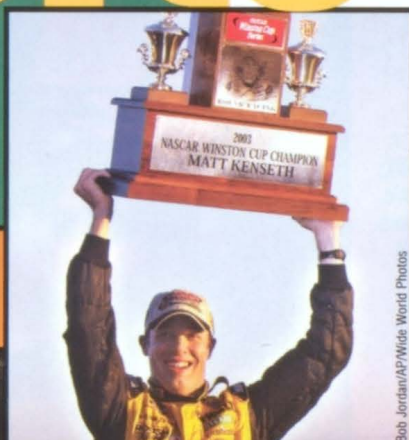
Champion surfer Bethany Hamilton, 13, loses her arm in a shark attack. Just 10 weeks later, Hamilton places fifth in her age group at a National Scholastic Surfing Association meet in January 2004.

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sports

← St. John's University coach John Gagliardi, 77, leads his team to an undefeated NCAA Division III Football National Championship while also setting the NCAA Football record for coaching victories with 414.



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← Matt Kenseth claims the NASCAR Winston Cup Series championship, after leading the standings through a record 33 races.

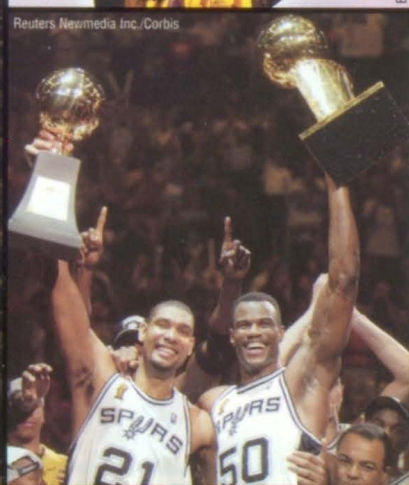
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↑ Freddie Adu, 14, becomes the youngest American pro team athlete in over 100 years when he signs with D.C. United of Major League Soccer.

Death-defying tricks and thrills bring the extreme sports craze to new heights at the January 2004 EXPN Winter X Games VIII in Aspen, Colorado.

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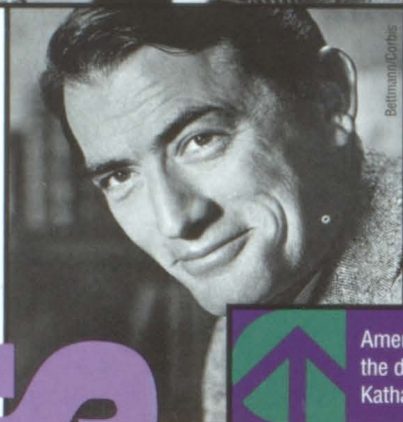


← League MVP Tim Duncan and David Robinson — in his final game — lead the San Antonio Spurs to the 2003 NBA title with a 4-2 series win over the New Jersey Nets.

Faces



← In October, Mother Teresa of Calcutta is beatified by Pope John Paul II in Vatican City. This marks the final step before sainthood in the Roman Catholic Church.



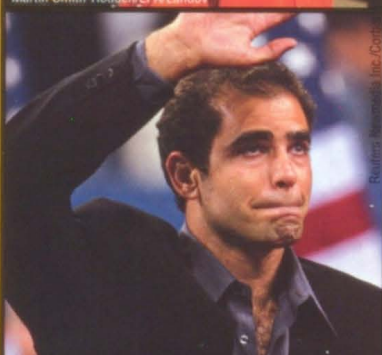
America loses three entertainment icons with the deaths of comedian Bob Hope, actress Katharine Hepburn and actor Gregory Peck.

→ In his first of a number of trials in several states, a Virginia jury sentences D.C. area sniper Lee Boyd Malvo, 18, to life without parole.



↑ The Pentagon releases decks of 55 cards to U.S. soldiers that feature the most-wanted Iraqi leaders. Dictator Saddam Hussein is the Ace of Spades.

→ After winning 64 career titles, including 14 grand slam events, and a record six years ranked No. 1, tennis great Pete Sampras retires at the U.S. Open in August.



→ Teen star Hilary Duff tops off her successful movie debut, *The Lizzie McGuire Movie*, with a hit pop album, *Metamorphosis*, and a nationwide tour.



After being abducted for nine months, Elizabeth Smart is rescued and returns home in March 2003. Her story is made into a TV movie that airs later in the fall.



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